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ABSTRACT

This report presents the results of analyses of atmospheric carbon dioxide and ecological factors at Meade River Camp and at North Meadow Lake (Barrow), Alaska. The data summarize reference gas calibrations used in the CO₂ program, with a discussion of methods used to obtain the data for CO₂ concentrations in air at both stations. Variations of CO₂ in the air, at the ground level, and at 16 m above the ground are given for both the Meade River Station and North Meadow Lake. Meteorological observations are presented for the period of observations. The percent rate of growth of five species of tundra plants is shown, and the correlation between CO₂ concentration in the atmosphere and the percent of maximum ground is given. The data for the amounts of chlorophyll and dry weight production in each of four types of communities are presented. A list of publications resulting from the interpretation of these data is included.

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I. INTRODUCTION

This report is a record of the data for measurements of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere near the ground and ecological observations during the summer of 1966 at two field stations separated by approximately 1° of latitude. Observations were made throughout the growing season on the Arctic coastal plain of Alaska. The North Meadow Lake Station at an elevation of 6 m (71°18'N, 159°39'W) was 2 km south of the Arctic Ocean and the Navy Arctic Research Laboratory, Barrow, Alaska (Figure 18a). Atmospheric carbon dioxide has been monitored at this station from 1961 to 1967.

The Meade River Station at an elevation of 15 m (70°28'N, 157°26'W) is 110 km SSW of Barrow and was operated from 24 May to 9 September, 1966 (Figures 1 and 2). The terrain is of low relief between the two stations and contains numerous lakes and graminoid tundra vegetation of low stature. No permanent settlements or sources of atmospheric pollution occur between the two stations.

The data in this report are presented in two sections. The first section describes the carbon dioxide data observed at North Meadow Lake and at Meade River. The second section presents environmental and ecological data which documents the results of meteorological observations and measurements which support the progression of plant growth during the period of seasonal thaw. These results therefore extend from the beginning of snow melt in late May thru the growing season of approximately 80 days to the period of freezeup in early September.

Interpretations of these data have been published as reports and journal contributions and the references cited in the Bibliography should be consulted for an expansion of methodology, data synthesis and significance.

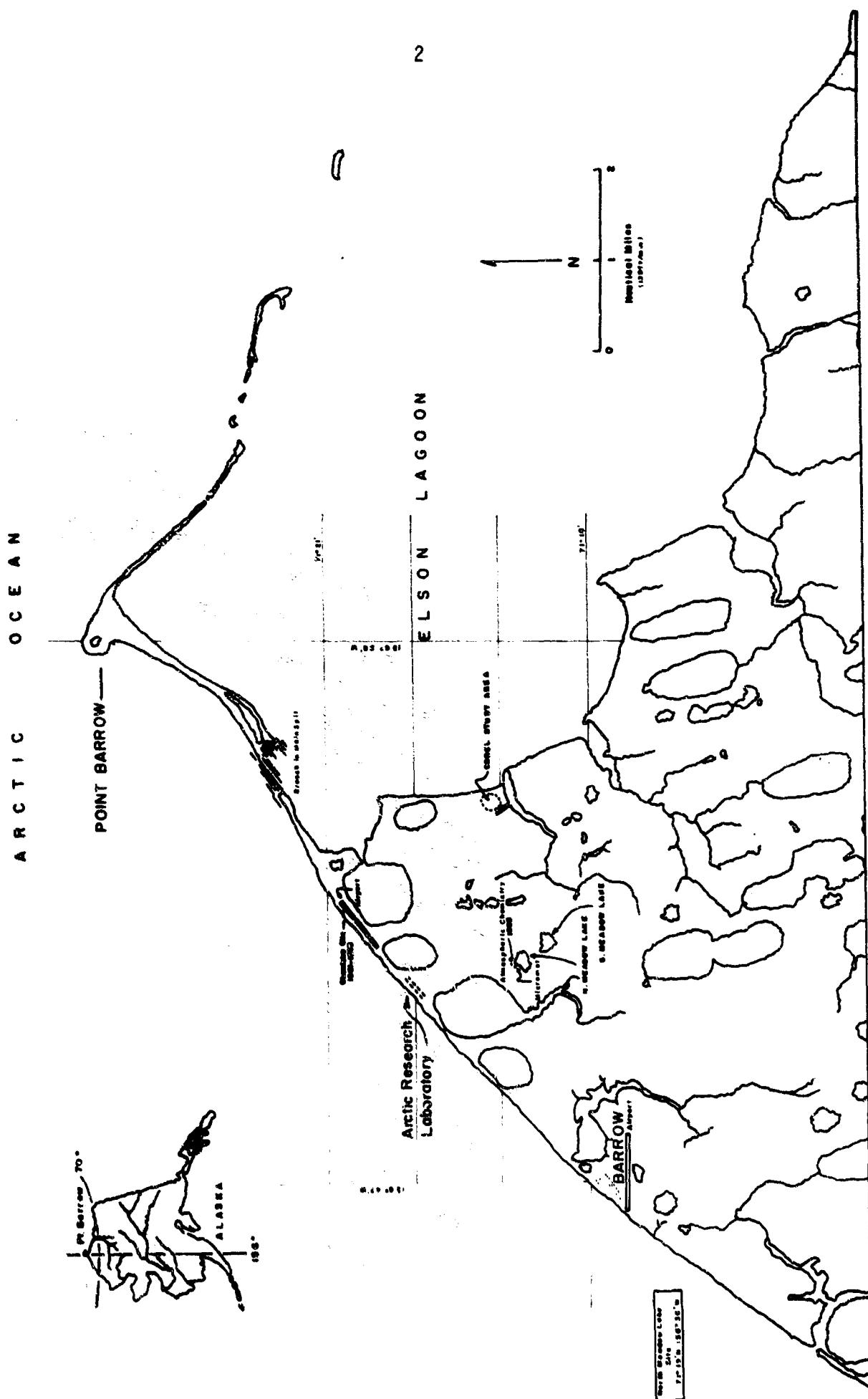


Figure 1. Location of North Meadow Lake Station ($71^{\circ}18'N$, $159^{\circ}39'W$).

Symbol 1: Represents the apparent fit of the model with available data.
 Symbol 2: Represents alternative model that gives a slightly better fit to the data.
 Symbol 3: Represents the apparent fit of the model with available data.

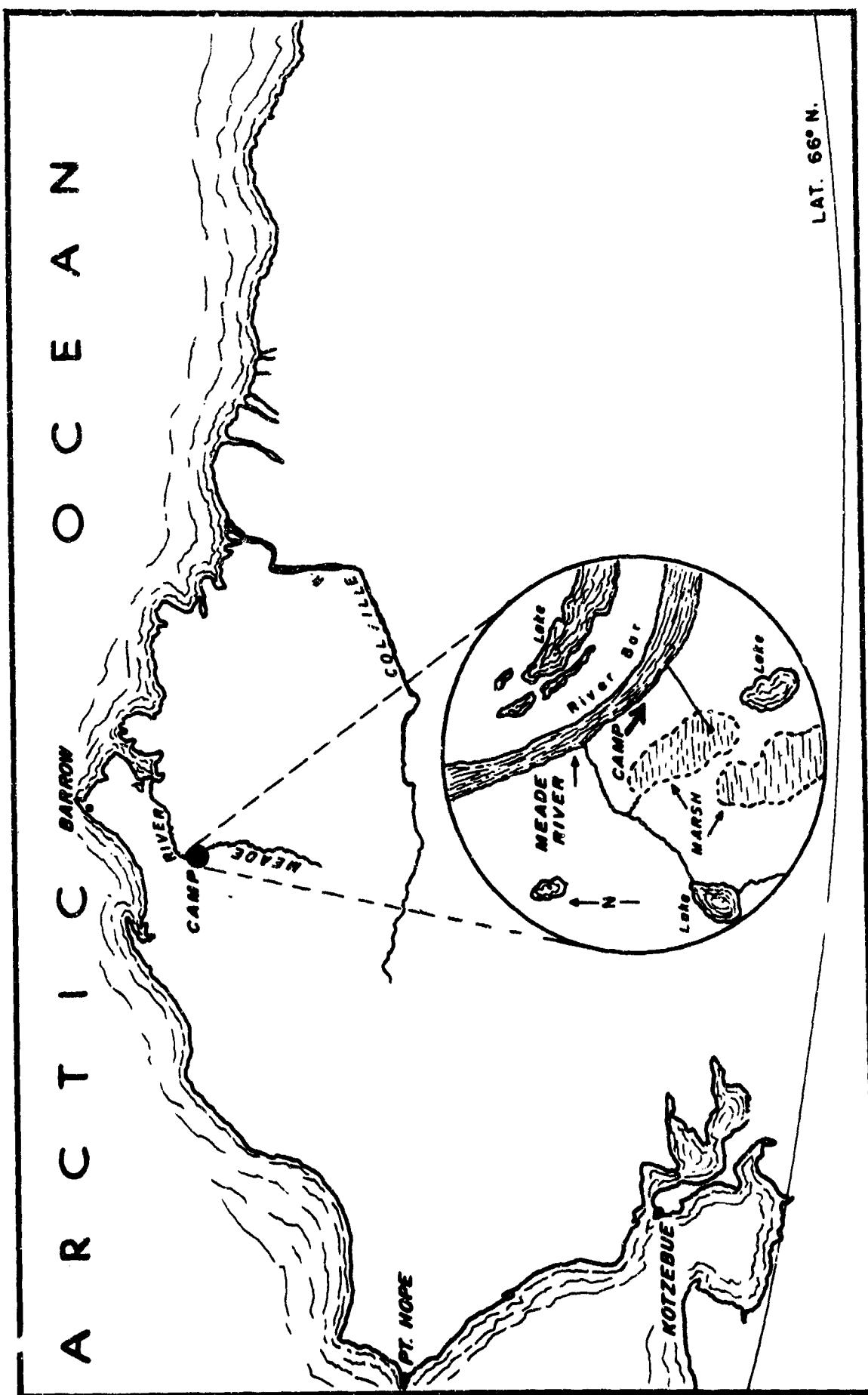


Figure 2. Location of NARL Camp on the Meade River 65 Miles SSW of Barrow ($70^{\circ}28'N$, $157^{\circ}26'W$).

II CARBON DIOXIDE OBSERVATIONS

The tables pertaining to carbon dioxide measurements are arranged in such a way that it is possible to progress from the initial calibration of reference gases to final summaries of air CO_2 concentrations. This report does not include hourly values of CO_2 for Meade River Camp or for Barrow. These values are too numerous to tabulate and are documented fully on computer output sheets.¹ The data on the computer sheets are given in index form, that is, provisional parts per million by volume. Conversion to the manometric form, should it be necessary to use these data on an hourly basis, is accomplished by the following equation:

$$\text{MANOMETRIC CONCENTRATION} = (C - 311.51) \times 1.2186 + 311.51 \quad (1)$$

where C is the index value.

In further discussions frequent reference will be made to Technical Report No. 2, An Analysis of Carbon Dioxide in the Arctic Atmosphere at Barrow, Alaska During 1961-62-63 by John J. Kelley, Jr., July 1966. Details of instrumentation and calibration are discussed in this report. Henceforth, reference to this report will be CO_2 Report, 1966. For example, reference to the manometric equation is given in the CO_2 Report, 1966 on page 14.

Explanation of Tables

TABLE 1

This Table presents the results of all calibrations at Meade River accomplished by the Mutual Comparison Method used at the University of Washington. These data again appear in the graph at the end of TABLE 6. This table follows the format of TABLE 2 in the CO_2 Report, 1966.

¹Computer output sheets and data cards are presently located at the Institute of Marine Science, University of Alaska, College, Alaska, 99701.

Reference Cylinder 5752 was chosen as the Primary (I_o), 0221 as the Span (I_s), and 7055 as the Secondary (II). The choice of 5752 as the primary was unfortunate as it appeared to have the least number of calibrations and showed the most drift, however, analytical precision at the Meade River Station was better than 1 ppm.

TABLE 2

Summaries of Recorder Scale Factors are based on single set evaluations. These values are arranged in periods which seem to have the greatest internal continuity. The data are selective in that the original data showed single set values exhibiting values for any one period departing greatly from the average for the period. These come under the heading of "anomalous values" and since they would seriously affect the air data, they are not used. Thus, extreme values resulting from measurement malfunction or temporary air contamination were removed from the calibration.

TABLE 3

TABLE 3 summarizes the mutual comparison recorder scale factors and is similar to CO₂ Report, 1966 TABLE 4.

TABLE 4

Final values for all CRREL² reference cylinders are tabulated and are similar to CO₂ Report, 1966 Tables 5, 6, and 7. Note the fairly wide variation in concentrations with time. University of Washington cylinders generally did not exhibit such wide variations. It is possible that these

²U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory, Hanover, New Hampshire.

variations are a result of old gas cylinders which tend to pick up moisture and small quantities of organic coatings on the inside of the cylinder. These differentially outgas during the life of the tank and produce erratic depletions or additions to the contents of the cylinder. New chrome, molybdenum steel cylinders which have been cleaned and leaked before filling should eliminate this problem of outgassing.

TABLE 5

Index differences used in the computation of recorder scale factors are listed.

TABLE 6

This Table provides a list of sliding recorder scale factors similar to CO₂ Report, 1966 TABLE 5. All values were corrected to 30" Hg (10.16 centibars). The procedure for reducing these data is given in CO₂ Report, 1966.

TABLE 7

Sliding recorder scale factors (RSF) are presented for the North Meadow Lake data during the period of analysis. There is much less variation in the RSF for Barrow than for Meade River. The variation at Barrow (NML) is 0.3 RSF units; at Meade River it varied about 1.8 units.

TABLE 8

Average daily concentrations of atmospheric CO₂ at the 16 meter datum level at Meade River and North Meadow Lake are given. The air indices are taken from the computer output summaries. Manometric air concentrations are calculated according to the formula. (See CO₂ Report, 1966). The data are plotted for North Meadow Lake and Meade River in Figures 3 and 4.

It will be noticed that the variations at North Meadow Lake closely follow those at Meade River. The summer low appears to occur in September during the 1966 season, rather than late August as in the five preceding years.

The period of maximum change in CO_2 concentrations occurs between late June and early July at both stations and is the period of maximum tundra growth. There is an apparent three-day phase lag between the two sites near the inflection point in the curves with Barrow lagging Meade River. Snow melt and plant growth was slower at Barrow than at Meade River.

TABLE 9

Summaries of the weekly averages of CO_2 in the air at 16 meters are given and plotted in the histograms shown in Figures 4 and 5.

Early in the season Meade River showed somewhat higher values than Barrow indicating that the snow is gone and there is both production of CO_2 and initial CO_2 utilization by the early tundra vegetation. During May and June the Barrow area was still snow covered.

The highest differences between the two sites occurred during the week of July 4, and was 2.6 ppm, with Meade River now lower than Barrow.

TABLE 10

Monthly values for CO_2 at Meade River and Barrow are presented.

The following mean monthly differences in CO_2 measured at 16 m above the ground between the two stations was noted:

| <u>Month</u> | <u>MR - NML</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|
| June | +0.3 ppm |
| July | -1.8 |
| August | +1.0 |

These data indicate a net flux of CO₂ from the tundra at Meade River in June, a net utilization in July, and a net utilization for Barrow in August.

TABLE 11

Assuming a constant wind blowing from a given direction and a changing plant growth rate it should be possible to estimate effects of horizontal advection of CO₂ near the ground. It is difficult to obtain a preferred wind orientation at both Meade River and Barrow simultaneously; however, a selection of CO₂ data for winds of 15° and 195° with indicated tolerances are presented in TABLE 11.

The long term average shows almost no horizontal changes along the NML-MR CO₂ transect with wind orientation by our techniques. The greatest detectable differences occurred in early July.

TABLE 12

The distribution of CO₂ near the ground is given. These data are taken from the original computer output sheets. Graphs of the data appear at the end of the section (Figure 7 and 8).

It is immediately seen that during late May and early June at North Meadow Lake, the ground CO₂ values were high. This is accounted for by the fact that these measurements were made under a cover of snow where accumulation occurs due to changing microbiological conditions in the winter, and perhaps physical changes in the active layer of the permanently frozen ground (Kelley et al., 1968).

There was a growing season phase lag of about 3 days occurring during early July. From mid-July to early August the concentrations of CO₂ at Barrow and Meade River were nearly the same, while in late August and September the phase is reversed with Barrow showing effects of net utilization of CO₂ by tundra.

TABLE 13

Weekly average concentrations of CO₂ at ground level are given. The data were averaged to end each series on a Saturday corresponding to weekly vegetation measurements at Meade River. These data are shown graphically in Figures 9 and 10.

High values occurred at Barrow until June 28. This was due to CO₂ entrained under the snow cover. At Meade River ambient CO₂ showed values commensurate with the usual spring rise in CO₂ concentration. The phase lag discussed in the description of Table 12 is seen with the crossover between Meade River and Barrow occurring early to mid-July. After this period growing season of the Barrow area accelerated and utilized more CO₂ from the atmosphere near the ground than Meade River; thus, the higher Meade River CO₂ levels.

TABLE 14

This Table gives the monthly averages for CO₂ near the ground at Meade River and Barrow. Note that the June average is not used because of the anomalously high values at Barrow caused by CO₂ measurements underneath the snow.

TABLE 15

Three-day running means of CO_2 at Meade River and North Meadow Lake at 16 m are represented in Figures 11 and 12.

The major variations in atmospheric CO_2 at 16 m between Meade River and Barrow were:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>MR-NML</u> |
|-------------|---------------|
| June 2 | +2.1 ppm |
| 14 | +2.3 |
| 26 | -1.0 |
| July 4 | -1.5 |
| 20 | -2.1 |
| 28 | -0.6 |
| August 20 | +0.8 |
| 28 | +2.9 |

In early July a three-to four-day lag was noted with Barrow lagging Meade River.

TABLE 16

Six-day running means of CO_2 concentration at 16 m are given.

TABLE 17 and 18

Diurnal variations of CO_2 16 m above the ground are given for the Meade River Station (Table 17) and at North Meadow Lake (Table 18) and are shown in Figures 13 and 14. It was expected that respiration at night and assimilation during the day would cause a higher CO_2 concentration during the night and lower CO_2 concentrations during the late afternoon. This variation is seen for the months of July and August, but not for June 1966.

at Meade River. North Meadow Lake shows the expected diurnal variation for all three months.

TABLE 19

Three month combined averages of the diurnal course of CO₂ for June, July and August 1966 for Meade River and Barrow are tabulated and shown in Figures 15, 16.

Figure 15 shows that minimum CO₂ concentrations occur during the mid- or late afternoon at N.M.L. with an 0.8 ppm change. Meade River shows a diurnal variation with the minimum occurring during the late evening with a maximum variation of 1.5 ppm.

TABLE 20

Carbon dioxide differences between the ground and 16 meter level above the ground are shown for the North Meadow Lake and Meade River Station. The data for both stations are plotted in Figure 17.

Table 1: Recorder Scale Factors: Mutual Comparison Method
"Eagle River, Alaska

| Standard Tank No. | Compared Tank No. | Observed Scale Diff. | Number of Comparisons | Index Diff. | Recorder Single Set | Scale Factor Wgt'd Avg. | Date of Analysis |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 5752 | 0221 | 6.60 | 10 | 4 .84 | 6.34 | 16 June 1966 | 12 |
| 5752 | 7055 | 6.50 | 10 | | | | |
| 0221 | 7055 | 0.58 | 10 | | | | |
| 5752 | 0221 | 7.08* | 10* | 41.84 | 5.91 | | |
| | | | 20 | | | 6.12 | |
| 5752 | 0221 | 6.55 | 10 | 41.84 | 6.39 | 24 June 1966 | |
| 5752 | 7055 | 5.94 | 10 | | | | |
| 0221 | 7055 | 0.58 | 10 | | | | |
| 5752 | 0221 | 6.52* | 10* | 41.84 | 6.42 | | |
| | | | 20 | | | 6.40 | |
| 5752 | 0221 | 7.40 | 10 | 41.84 | 5.65 | 8 July 1966 | |
| 5752 | 7055 | 6.80 | 10 | | | | |
| 0221 | 7055 | 0.66 | 10 | | | | |
| 5752 | 0221 | 7.46* | 10* | 41.84 | 5.61 | | |
| | | | 20 | | | 5.63 | |
| 5752 | 0221 | 7.22 | 10 | 41.84 | 5.79 | 17 July 1966 | |
| 5752 | 7055 | 6.56 | 10 | | | | |
| 0221 | 7055 | 0.69 | 10 | | | | |
| 5752 | 0221 | 7.25* | 10* | 41.84 | 5.77 | | |
| | | | 20 | | | 5.78 | |

Table 1: Recorder Scale Factors: Mutual Comparison Method
Meade River, Alaska

| Standard Tank No. | Compared Tank No. | Observed Scale Diff. | Number of Comparisons | Index Diff. | Recorder Single Set | Scale Factor Avg'd Avg. | Date of Analysis |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 5752 | 0221 | 7.08 | 10 | 41.84 | 5.91 | | 24 July 1966 |
| 5752 | 7055 | 6.32 | 10 | | | | 13 |
| 0221 | 7055 | 0.73 | 10 | | | | |
| 5752 | 0221 | 7.05 [#] | 10 [#] | 41.84 | 5.93 | | |
| | | | 20 | | 5.92 | | |
| Note: Machine repaired 8/8/66. | | | | | | | |
| 5752 | 0221 | 6.65 | 10 | 41.84 | 6.29 | | 9 August 1966 |
| 5752 | 7055 | 5.72 | 10 | | | | |
| 0221 | 7055 | 0.67 | 10 | | | | |
| 5752 | 0221 | 6.39 [#] | 10 [#] | 41.84 | 6.55 | | |
| | | | 20 | | 6.42 | | |
| 5752 | 0221 | 7.04 | 10 | 41.84 | 5.94 | | 30 August 1966 |
| 5752 | 7055 | 6.40 | 10 | | | | |
| 0221 | 7055 | 0.68 | 10 | | | | |
| 5752 | 0221 | 7.08 [#] | 10 [#] | 41.84 | 5.91 | | |
| | | | 20 | | 5.92 | | |
| 5752 | 0221 | 7.54 | 10 | 41.84 | 5.55 | | 9 September 1966 |
| 5752 | 7055 | 6.67 | 10 | | | | |
| 0221 | 7055 | 0.68 | 10 | | | | |
| 5752 | 0221 | 7.35 [#] | 10 [#] | 41.84 | 5.69 | | |
| | | | 20 | | 5.62 | | |

Table 2: Summary of Recorder Scale Factors
Meade River, Alaska

| Standard Tank No. | Compared Tank No. | Observed Scale Diff. | Number of Comparisons | Recorder Scale Factor Single Set Bar. Press(mb) | Adjusted Recorder Scale Factor | Date of Analysis |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 2015 | 5752 | 4.23 | 1 | 4.75 | 1010 | 25 May 1966 |
| 5752 | 5532 | 4.70 | 1 | 5.41 | 5.44 | |
| 2015 | 5532 | 8.24 | 1 | 5.52 | 5.55 | |
| | | | | Average R.S.F. = | 5.26 | |
| 0221 | 3732 | 4.39 | 1 | 4.84 | 1013 | 26 May 1966 |
| 3732 | 2156 | 2.00 | 1 | 3.82 | 3.83 | |
| 2156 | 5752 | 2.40 | 4 | 5.39 | 5.41 | |
| 2015 | 5752 | 4.39 | 1 | 4.57 | 4.58 | |
| | | | | Average R.S.F. = | 4.67 | |
| 0221 | 5752 | 8.98 | 2 | 4.66 | 1022 | 27 May 1966 |
| 7055 | 2015 | 3.84 | 3 | 4.65 | 4.63 | |
| 7055 | 3732 | 3.67 | 7 | 4.65 | 4.62 | |
| | | | | Average R.S.F. = | 4.62 | |
| 0221 | 5752 | 7.05 | 10 | 5.93 | 1022 | 7 June 1966 |
| 0221 | 3732 | 3.47 | 5 | 6.13 | 5.89 | |
| 3732 | 5752 | 3.55 | 4 | 5.79 | 6.09 | |
| 7055 | 5752 | 6.47 | 3 | 5.86 | 5.76 | |
| | | | | Average R.S.F. = | 5.82 | |
| 7055 | 3732 | 2.83 | 1 | 6.03 | 1016 | 8 June 1966 |
| 7055 | 2015 | 2.97 | 10 | 6.01 | 6.03 | |
| | | | | Average R.S.F. = | 6.01 | |

Table 2: Summary of Recorder Scale Factors
Meadow River, Alaska

| <u>Standard Tank No.</u> | <u>Compared Tank No.</u> | <u>Observed Scale Diff.</u> | <u>Number of Comparisons</u> | <u>Recorder Scale Factor Single Set. Bar. Press(mb)</u> | <u>Adjusted Recorder Scale Factor</u> | <u>Date of Analysis</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 7055 | 3732 | 2.76 | 7 | 6.18 | 6.18 | |
| 7055 | 3732 | 2.78 | 3 | 6.14 | Average R.S.F. = 6.07 | |
| 7055 | 3732 | 2.80 | 7 | 6.10 | 6.19 | 9 June 1966 |
| 7055 | 3732 | 2.90 | 5 | 5.89 | 6.19 | 10 June 1966 |
| 7055 | 3732 | 2.78 | 11 | 6.14 | 5.95 | 11 June 1966 |
| 7055 | 3732 | 2.71 | 13 | 6.30 | 6.17 | 12 June 1966 |
| 7055 | 32 | 2.79 | 6 | 6.12 | 6.32 | 13 June 1966 |
| | | | | | 6.13 | 14 June 1966 |
| | | | | | 15 | |

Table 3: Summary of Recorder Scale Factors - Mutual Comparison Method
Meade River, Alaska

| Standard Tank No. | Compared Tank No. | Number of Comparisons | Scale Factor Average | Bar. Press. mb | Adjusted R.S.F. | Date of Analysis |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 5752 | 0221 | 10 | 6.34 | | | 16 June 1966 |
| 5752 | 7055 | 10 | 6.09 | | | |
| 0221 | 7055 | 10 | 6.21 | 10.12 | 6.23 | |
| | | | | | | |
| 5752 | 0221 | 20 | 6.40 | 09.98 | 6.52 | 24 June 1966 |
| 5752 | 0221 | 20 | 5.63 | 10.06 | 5.70 | 8 July 1966 |
| 5752 | 0221 | 20 | 5.78 | 10.09 | 5.82 | 17 July 1966 |
| 5752 | 0221 | 20 | 5.92 | 10.26 | 5.86 | 24 July 1966 |
| 5752 | 0221 | 20 | 6.42 | 10.24 | 6.37 | 9 August 1966 |
| 5752 | 0221 | 20 | 5.92 | 10.16 | 5.93 | 30 August 1966 |
| 5752 | 0221 | 20 | 5.62 | 10.14 | 5.63 | 9 September 1966 |

Table 4: Index Values of Reference Gases
Meade River, Alaska

| Tank | 2156 | 41133 | 41862 | 380026 | 47055 | 5532 | 5752 | 63732 | 0221 | 2015 |
|---------------|--------|----------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| User | II† | W ₂ | W ₃ | * | II | II† | I | W ₁ | I _{HS} | W ₄ |
| U.W.1 | 300.40 | 305.25 | 301.58 | 228.90 | 325.01 | | | 307.93 | 328.91 | 307.41 |
| N.M.L. | 300.08 | 305.85 | 302.88 | | 325.42 | 262.17 | 287.33 | 308.71 | 329.45 | |
| M.R. | 304.37 | | | | 325.29 | | | 308.50 | | |
| | | | | | 325.19 | | | 307.28 | | |
| | | | | | 325.29 | | | | | |
| U.W.2 | 300.31 | 306.08 | 302.95 | | 325.35 | 261.62 | | 308.56 | 329.16 | |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average Index | 300.26 | 305.39 | 302.47 | 228.90 | 325.26 | 261.89 | 287.33 | 308.19 | 329.17 | 307.41 |

*Not used.

II† Occasional secondary reference.

Table 5: Index Differences of Reference Gases Used to Determine
Recorder Scale Factors - Yeade River, Alaska

| <u>Standard Tank</u> | <u>Compared Tank</u> | <u>Index Differences</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3732 | 5752 | 20.86 |
| 0221 | 7055 | 2.25 |
| 2015 | 5752 | 20.08 |
| 5752 | 5532 | 25.44 |
| 2015 | 5532 | 45.52 |
| 2156 | 5752 | 12.93 |
| 3732 | 2156 | 7.93 |
| 0221 | 3732 | 21.27 |
| 7055 | 3732 | 18.73 |
| 7055 | 2015 | 19.51 |
| 0221 | 5752 | 41.84 |
| 7055 | 5752 | 39.59 |

Table 6: Summary of Recorder Scale Factors - Sliding Recorder
Scale Factors. Meade River, Alaska

| <u>Date</u> <u>1966</u> | <u>Recorder</u> <u>Scale</u> <u>Factor</u> | <u>Date</u> <u>1966</u> | <u>Recorder</u> <u>Scale</u> <u>Factor</u> | <u>Date</u> <u>1966</u> | <u>Recorder</u> <u>Scale</u> <u>Factor</u> |
|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| May 25 | 5.26 | June 18 | 6.48 | July 12 | 5.70 |
| 26 | 4.67 | 19 | 6.49 | 13 | 5.70 |
| 27 | 4.65 | 20 | 6.50 | 14 | 5.70 |
| 28 | 5.00 | 21 | 6.50 | 15 | 5.70 |
| 29 | 5.15 | 22 | 6.50 | 16 | 5.70 |
| 30 | 5.30 | 23 | 6.50 | 17 | 5.72 |
| 31 | 5.50 | 24 | 6.50 | 18 | 5.73 |
| | | 25 | 6.47 | 19 | 5.75 |
| June 1 | 5.65 | 26 | 6.45 | 20 | 5.75 |
| 2 | 5.80 | 27 | 6.37 | 21 | 5.80 |
| 3 | 5.85 | 28 | 6.30 | 22 | 5.85 |
| 4 | 5.90 | 29 | 6.25 | 23 | 5.87 |
| 5 | 5.95 | 30 | 6.20 | 24 | 5.90 |
| 6 | 6.00 | | | 25 | 5.95 |
| 7 | 6.07 | July 1 | 6.10 | 26 | 5.97 |
| 8 | 6.15 | 2 | 6.00 | 27 | 6.00 |
| 9 | 6.20 | 3 | 5.95 | 28 | 6.00 |
| 10 | 6.25 | 4 | 5.90 | 29 | 6.05 |
| 11 | 6.27 | 5 | 5.85 | 30 | 6.10 |
| 12 | 6.30 | 6 | 5.80 | 31 | 6.10 |
| 13 | 6.35 | 7 | 5.75 | | |
| 14 | 6.40 | 8 | 5.70 | August 1 | 6.10 |
| 15 | 6.43 | 9 | 5.70 | 2 | 6.15 |
| 16 | 6.45 | 10 | 5.70 | 3 | 6.17 |
| 17 | 6.47 | 11 | 5.70 | 4 | 6.20 |

Table 6: Summary of Recorder Scale Factors - Sliding Recorder
Scale Factors. Meade River, Alaska

| <u>Date</u> <u>1966</u> | <u>Recorder</u> <u>Scale</u> <u>Factor</u> | <u>Date</u> <u>1966</u> | <u>Recorder</u> <u>Scale</u> <u>Factor</u> |
|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| August 5 | 6.25 | August 30 | 5.90 |
| 6 | 6.27 | 31 | 5.88 |
| 7 | 6.30 | | |
| 8 | 6.30 | September 1 | 5.85 |
| 9 | 6.30 | 2 | 5.80 |
| 10 | 6.30 | 3 | 5.80 |
| 11 | 6.30 | 4 | 5.75 |
| 12 | 6.30 | 5 | 5.75 |
| 13 | 6.30 | | |
| 14 | 6.30 | | |
| 15 | 6.30 | | |
| 16 | 6.25 | | |
| 17 | 6.25 | | |
| 18 | 6.20 | | |
| 19 | 6.15 | | |
| 20 | 6.15 | | |
| 21 | 6.15 | | |
| 22 | 6.10 | | |
| 23 | 6.10 | | |
| 24 | 6.10 | | |
| 25 | 6.10 | | |
| 26 | 6.10 | | |
| 27 | 6.00 | | |
| 28 | 5.90 | | |
| 29 | 5.90 | | |

Table 7: Smoothed Recorder Scale Factors for Barrow CO₂ Analyzer
Barrow, Alaska (North Meadow Lake)

| <u>Date</u> <u>1966</u> | <u>Recorder</u> <u>Scale</u> <u>Factor</u> | <u>Date</u> <u>1966</u> | <u>Recorder</u> <u>Scale</u> <u>Factor</u> | <u>Date</u> <u>1966</u> | <u>Recorder</u> <u>Scale</u> <u>Factor</u> |
|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| May 24 | 3.93 | June 17 | 3.91 | July 11 | 3.88 |
| 25 | 3.93 | 18 | 3.90 | 12 | 3.88 |
| 26 | 3.93 | 19 | 3.90 | 13 | 3.88 |
| 27 | 3.93 | 20 | 3.90 | 14 | 3.88 |
| 28 | 3.93 | 21 | 3.90 | 15 | 3.88 |
| 29 | 3.93 | 22 | 3.90 | 16 | 3.87 |
| 30 | 3.93 | 23 | 3.90 | 17 | 3.87 |
| 31 | 3.93 | 24 | 3.90 | 18 | 3.87 |
| | | 25 | 3.89 | 19 | 3.87 |
| June 1 | 3.93 | 26 | 3.89 | 20 | 3.87 |
| 2 | 3.93 | 27 | 3.89 | 21 | 3.87 |
| 3 | 3.93 | 28 | 3.89 | 22 | 3.87 |
| 4 | 3.93 | 29 | 3.89 | 23 | 3.87 |
| 5 | 3.93 | 30 | 3.89 | 24 | 3.87 |
| 6 | 3.92 | | | 25 | 3.87 |
| 7 | 3.92 | July 1 | 3.89 | 26 | 3.88 |
| 8 | 3.92 | 2 | 3.89 | 27 | 3.88 |
| 9 | 3.92 | 3 | 3.89 | 28 | 3.88 |
| 10 | 3.92 | 4 | 3.88 | 29 | 3.89 |
| 11 | 3.91 | 5 | 3.88 | 30 | 3.89 |
| 12 | 3.91 | 6 | 3.88 | 31 | 3.89 |
| 13 | 3.91 | 7 | 3.88 | | |
| 14 | 3.91 | 8 | 3.88 | August 1 | 3.90 |
| 15 | 3.91 | 9 | 3.88 | 2 | 3.90 |
| 16 | 3.91 | 10 | 3.88 | 3 | 3.90 |

Table 7: Smoothed Recorder Scale Factors for Barrow CO₂ Analyzer
Barrow, Alaska (North Meadow Lake)

| <u>Date</u> <u>1966</u> | <u>Recorder</u> <u>Scale</u> <u>Factor</u> | <u>Date</u> <u>1966</u> | <u>Recorder</u> <u>Scale</u> <u>Factor</u> |
|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| 4 | 3.91 | August 29 | 4.01 |
| 5 | 3.91 | 30 | 4.01 |
| 6 | 3.92 | 31 | 4.02 |
| 7 | 3.92 | | |
| 8 | 3.93 | September 1 | 4.02 |
| 9 | 3.94 | 2 | 4.02 |
| 10 | 3.94 | 3 | 4.02 |
| 11 | 3.95 | 4 | 4.02 |
| 12 | 3.96 | 5 | 4.02 |
| 13 | 3.96 | 6 | 4.02 |
| 14 | 3.96 | 7 | 4.02 |
| 15 | 3.97 | 8 | 4.02 |
| 16 | 3.97 | 9 | 4.02 |
| 17 | 3.97 | 10 | 4.02 |
| 18 | 3.98 | | |
| 19 | 3.98 | | |
| 20 | 3.98 | | |
| 21 | 3.98 | | |
| 22 | 3.99 | | |
| 23 | 3.99 | | |
| 24 | 3.99 | | |
| 25 | 4.00 | | |
| 26 | 4.00 | | |
| 27 | 4.00 | | |
| 28 | 4.01 | | |

Table 8: Daily Average Index of Carbon Dioxide (ppm)
Manometric Concentration Scale
16 meters

| | | CO ₂ Concentration | | North Meadow | Lake |
|--|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | Date | Yeade Index | River Manometric(ppm) | Index | Manometric(ppm) |
| | May 24, 1966 | | | | |
| | 25 | 322.9 | 325.4 | 321.3 | 323.4 |
| | 26 | 322.9 | 325.4 | 320.9 | 322.9 |
| | 27 | 321.1 | 323.2 | 320.9 | 322.9 |
| | 28 | 319.7 | 321.5 | 321.0 | 323.1 |
| | 29 | 321.3 | 323.4 | 321.1 | 323.2 |
| | 30 | 322.6 | 325.0 | 321.2 | 323.4 |
| | 31 | 323.3 | 325.9 | 321.6 | 323.8 |
| | | 324.3 | 327.1 | 322.1 | 324.4 |
| | June 1 | | | | |
| | 2 | 323.0 | 325.5 | 321.3 | 323.4 |
| | 3 | 321.9 | 324.2 | 321.2 | 323.3 |
| | 4 | 319.9 | 321.7 | 321.2 | 323.3 |
| | 5 | 320.9 | 322.9 | 320.8 | 322.8 |
| | 6 | 322.6 | 325.0 | ----- | ----- |
| | 7 | 320.4 | 322.3 | 321.0 | 323.1 |
| | 8 | 321.6 | 323.8 | 321.0 | 323.1 |
| | 9 | 320.8 | 322.8 | 320.9 | 322.9 |
| | 10 | 321.3 | 323.4 | 320.9 | 322.9 |
| | 11 | 321.4 | 323.6 | 320.7 | 322.7 |
| | | 321.4 | 323.6 | ----- | ----- |

Table 8: Daily Average Index of Carbon Dioxide (ppm)
Manometric Concentration Scale

16 meters

| Date | CO ₂ Concentration | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| | Meade River Index | Manometric(ppm) | North Meadow Lake Index |
| June 12, 1966 | 321.3 | 323 | ----- |
| 13 | 322.9 | 325.4 | ----- |
| 14 | 321.1 | 323.2 | 320.1 |
| 15 | ----- | ----- | 320.5 |
| 16 | 321.1 | 323.2 | 320.5 |
| 17 | 320.9 | 322.9 | 320.2 |
| 18 | 320.0 | 321.9 | ----- |
| 19 | 320.1 | 322.0 | 320.0 |
| 20 | 320.3 | 322.2 | 321.9 |
| 21 | 320.6 | 322.6 | 320.0 |
| 22 | 318.8 | 320.4 | 321.9 |
| 23 | 319.3 | 321.0 | 321.9 |
| 24 | 317.5 | 318.8 | 321.3 |
| 25 | 319.0 | 320.6 | 321.7 |
| 26 | 319.1 | 320.8 | 320.4 |
| 27 | 318.8 | 320.4 | 321.0 |
| 28 | 318.3 | 319.8 | 318.1 |
| 29 | 317.2 | 318.4 | 318.7 |
| 30 | 317.3 | 318.6 | 317.5 |

Table 8: Daily Average Index of Carbon Dioxide (ppm)
Manometric Concentration Scale

16 meters

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| <u>Date</u> | <u>CO₂ Concentration</u> | <u>Meade River</u> | <u>North Meadow</u> | <u>Lake</u> | |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | | Index | Manometric(ppm) | Index | Manometric(ppm) |
| July 1, 1966 | | | | | |
| 2 | 316.8 | 318.0 | 317.4 | 318.7 | |
| 3 | 317.0 | 318.2 | 318.5 | 320.0 | |
| 4 | 317.7 | 319.0 | 318.6 | 320.1 | |
| 5 | 316.9 | 318.1 | 318.2 | 319.7 | |
| 6 | 315.8 | 316.7 | 318.5 | 320.0 | |
| 7 | 315.0 | 315.8 | 317.1 | 318.3 | |
| 8 | 312.6 | 312.8 | 315.7 | 316.6 | |
| 9 | 313.0 | 313.3 | 314.5 | 315.1 | |
| 10 | 315.1 | 315.9 | 316.3 | 317.3 | |
| 11 | 312.5 | 312.7 | 314.4 | 315.0 | |
| 12 | 311.8 | 311.9 | 314.2 | 314.8 | |
| 13 | 314.5 | 315.1 | 313.8 | 314.3 | |
| 14 | 312.0 | 312.1 | 313.4 | 313.8 | |
| 15 | 312.4 | 312.6 | 312.0 | 312.1 | |
| 16 | 312.0 | 312.1 | 312.4 | 312.6 | |
| 17 | 310.7 | 310.5 | 313.3 | 313.7 | |
| 18 | 312.6 | 312.8 | 314.5 | 315.1 | |
| 19 | 310.9 | 310.8 | 313.5 | 313.9 | |
| 20 | 312.8 | 313.1 | 312.5 | 312.7 | |

Table 8: Daily Average Index of Carbon Dioxide (ppm)
Manometric Concentration Scale

16 meters

| Date | CO ₂ Concentration | | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Meade River Index | River Manometric(ppm) | North Meadow Lake Index |
| July 21, 1966 | | | |
| 22 | 311.1 | 311.0 | 310.9 |
| 23 | 310.5 | 310.3 | 314.1 |
| 24 | 312.1 | 312.2 | 313.8 |
| 25 | 312.3 | 312.5 | 313.3 |
| 26 | 313.5 | 313.9 | 314.1 |
| 27 | 313.7 | 314.2 | 314.2 |
| 28 | 314.0 | 314.5 | 314.2 |
| 29 | 313.2 | 313.6 | 313.4 |
| 30 | 312.6 | 312.8 | 313.0 |
| 31 | 311.4 | 311.4 | 310.9 |
| August 1, 1966 | | | |
| 2 | 309.5* | 309.1* | 312.0 |
| 3 | 308.8* | 308.2* | 312.3 |
| 4 | 308.1* | 307.3* | 312.5 |
| 5 | 309.5* | 309.1* | 312.2 |
| 6 | 308.3* | 307.6* | 311.8 |
| 7 | 308.6* | 308.0* | 311.9 |
| 8 | 312.7 | 313.0 | 311.3 |
| | | | 311.2 |
| | | | 311.5 |
| | | | 311.7 |
| | | | 312.0 |
| | | | 312.1 |

*not used.

Table 8: Daily Average Index of Carbon Dioxide (ppm)
Manometric Concentration Scale
16 meters

| <u>Date</u> | <u>CO₂ Concentration</u> | | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | <u>Meade River Index</u> | <u>River Manometric(ppm)</u> | <u>North Meadow Lake Index</u> |
| August 9, 1966 | | | |
| 10 | 312.5 | 312.7 | 311.4 |
| 11 | 312.5 | 312.7 | 311.5 |
| 12 | 312.4 | 312.6 | 311.1 |
| 13 | 312.6 | 312.6 | 311.0 |
| 14 | 312.5 | 312.8 | 311.1 |
| 15 | 311.2 | 311.1 | 310.2 |
| 16 | 311.0 | 310.9 | 310.5 |
| 17 | 311.4 | 311.4 | 310.2 |
| 18 | 311.1 | 311.0 | 310.2 |
| 19 | 310.5 | 310.3 | 310.3 |
| 20 | 311.1 | 311.0 | 310.7 |
| 21 | 311.9 | 312.0 | 311.3 |
| 22 | 311.3 | 311.2 | 310.9 |
| 23 | 313.5 | 313.9 | 310.9 |
| 24 | 310.9 | 310.8 | 310.8 |
| 25 | 313.6 | 314.1 | 310.9 |
| 26 | 312.5 | 312.7 | 311.9 |
| 27 | 314.7 | 315.4 | 311.2 |
| 28 | 310.6 | 310.4 | 310.1 |

Table 6: Daily Average Index of Carbon Dioxide (ppm)
Manometric Concentration Scale
16 meters

| Date | CO ₂ Concentration | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| | Meade River Index | Manometric(ppm) | North Meadow Lake Index Manometric(ppm) |
| August 29, 1966 | | | |
| 30 | 309.9 | 309.5 | 310.1 |
| 31 | 310.2 | 309.9 | 310.2 |
| | 310.4 | 310.2 | 310.3 |
| | | | 310.0 |
| September 1, 1966 | | | |
| 2 | 310.0 | 309.7 | 310.3 |
| 3 | 309.7 | 309.3 | 310.0 |
| 4 | 309.9 | 309.5 | 310.1 |
| 5 | 309.6 | 309.2 | 309.7 |
| 6 | 311.2 | 311.1 | 310.9 |
| 7 | 310.4 | 310.2 | 311.5 |
| 8 | 309.6 | 309.2 | 309.8 |
| 9 | 312.1 | 312.2 | 311.3 |
| 10 | 309.8 | 309.4 | 311.2 |
| | 310.0 | 309.7 | 310.9 |
| | | | 310.8 |

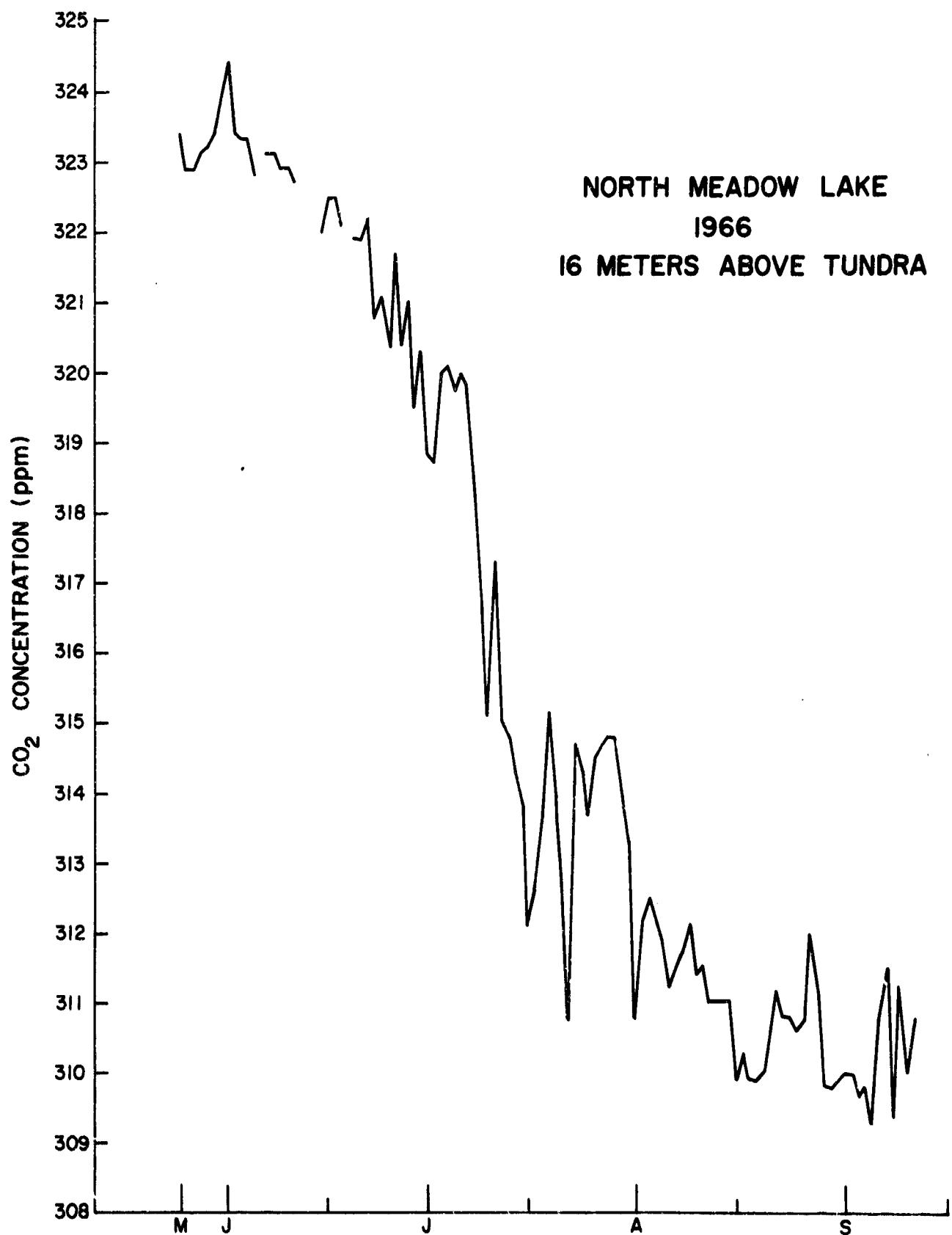


Figure 3. Daily Average CO₂ Concentration (ppm) at 16 m, North Meadow Lake, 1966.

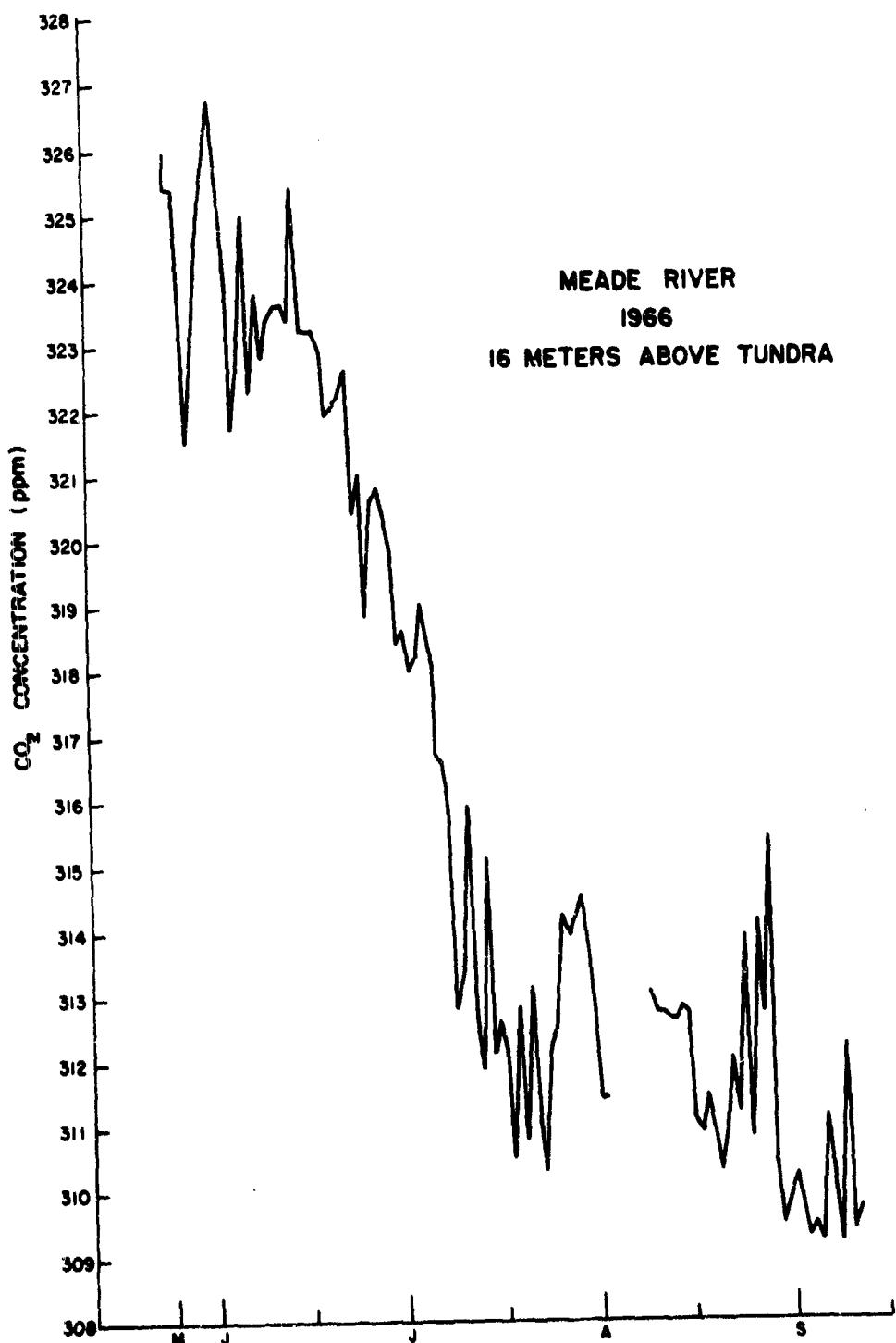


Figure 4. Daily Average CO₂ Concentration (ppm) at 16 m, North Meade River, 1966.

Table 9: Weekly Average Index of Carbon Dioxide (ppm)
Manometric Concentration Scale

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Meade River Index</u> | <u>CO₂ Concentration Manometric(ppm)</u> | <u>North Meadow Lake Index</u> | <u>Manometric(ppm)</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 5/22 - 5/28, 1966 | 321.6 | 323.8 | 321.0 | 323.1 |
| 5/29 - 6/4 | 322.3 | 324.6 | 321.4 | 323.5 |
| 6/5 - 6/11 | 321.3 | 323.5 | 320.9 | 322.9 |
| 6/12 - 6/18 | 321.2 | 323.3 | 320.3 | 322.3 |
| 6/19 - 6/25 | 319.4 | 321.1 | 319.6 | 321.4 |
| 6/26 - 7/2 | 317.8 | 319.2 | 318.3 | 319.8 |
| 7/3 - 7/9 | 315.2 | 316.0 | 317.3 | 318.5 |
| 7/10 - 7/16 | 312.9 | 313.2 | 313.8 | 314.3 |
| 7/17 - 7/23 | 311.5 | 311.5 | 313.2 | 313.6 |
| 7/24 - 7/30 | 313.3 | 313.7 | 313.7 | 314.2 |
| 7/31 - 8/6 | 311.4 | 311.4 | 311.7 | 311.7 |
| 8/7 - 8/13 | 312.5 | 312.7 | 311.4 | 311.4 |
| 8/14 - 8/20 | 311.2 | 311.2 | 310.5 | 310.2 |
| 8/21 - 8/27 | 312.6 | 312.9 | 311.1 | 311.0 |
| 8/28 - 9/3 | 310.1 | 309.8 | 310.2 | 309.9 |
| 9/4 - 9/10 | 310.4 | 310.1 | 310.6 | 310.4 |

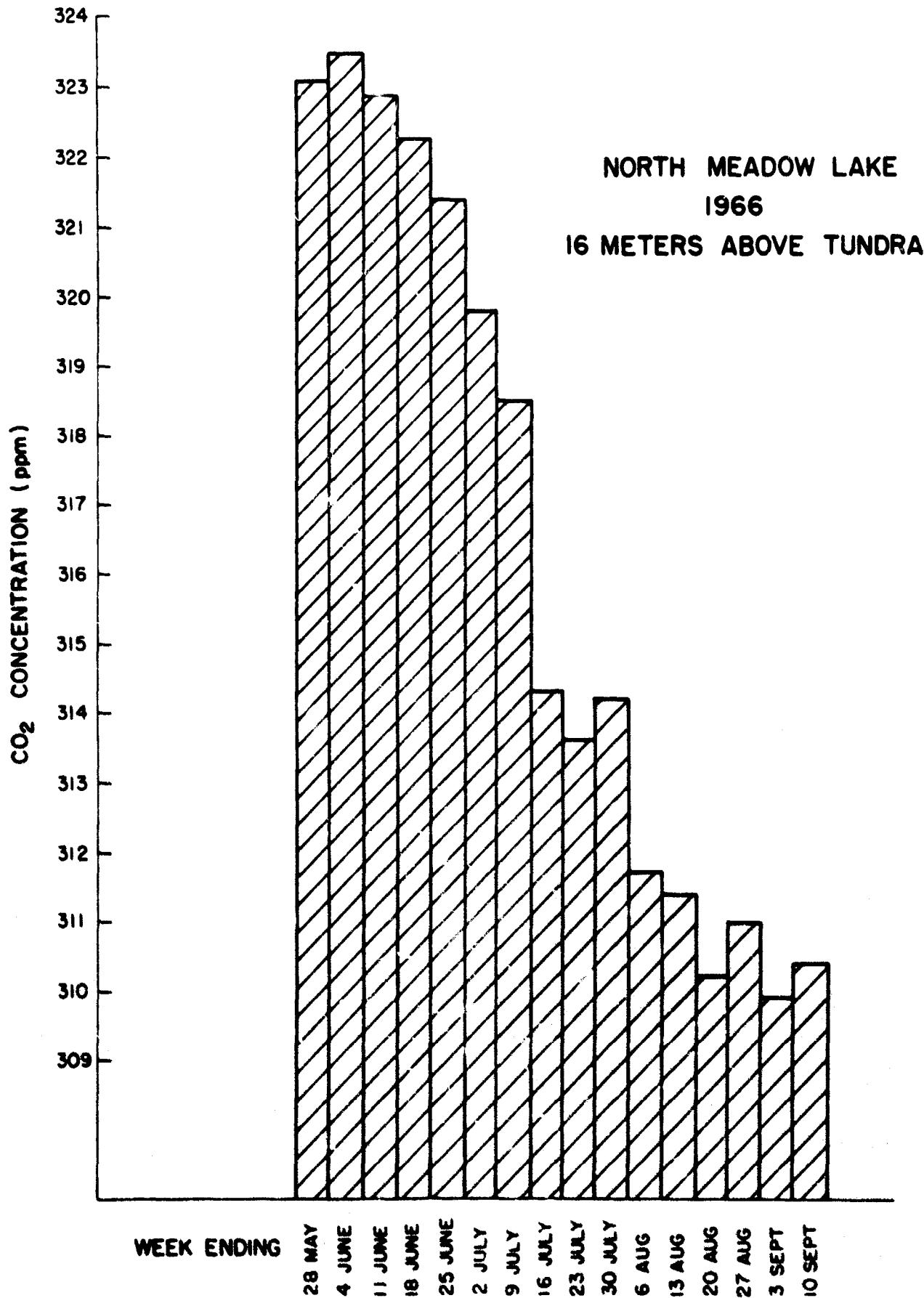


Figure 5. Weekly Average CO₂ Concentration (ppm) at 16 m, North Meadow Lake, 1966.

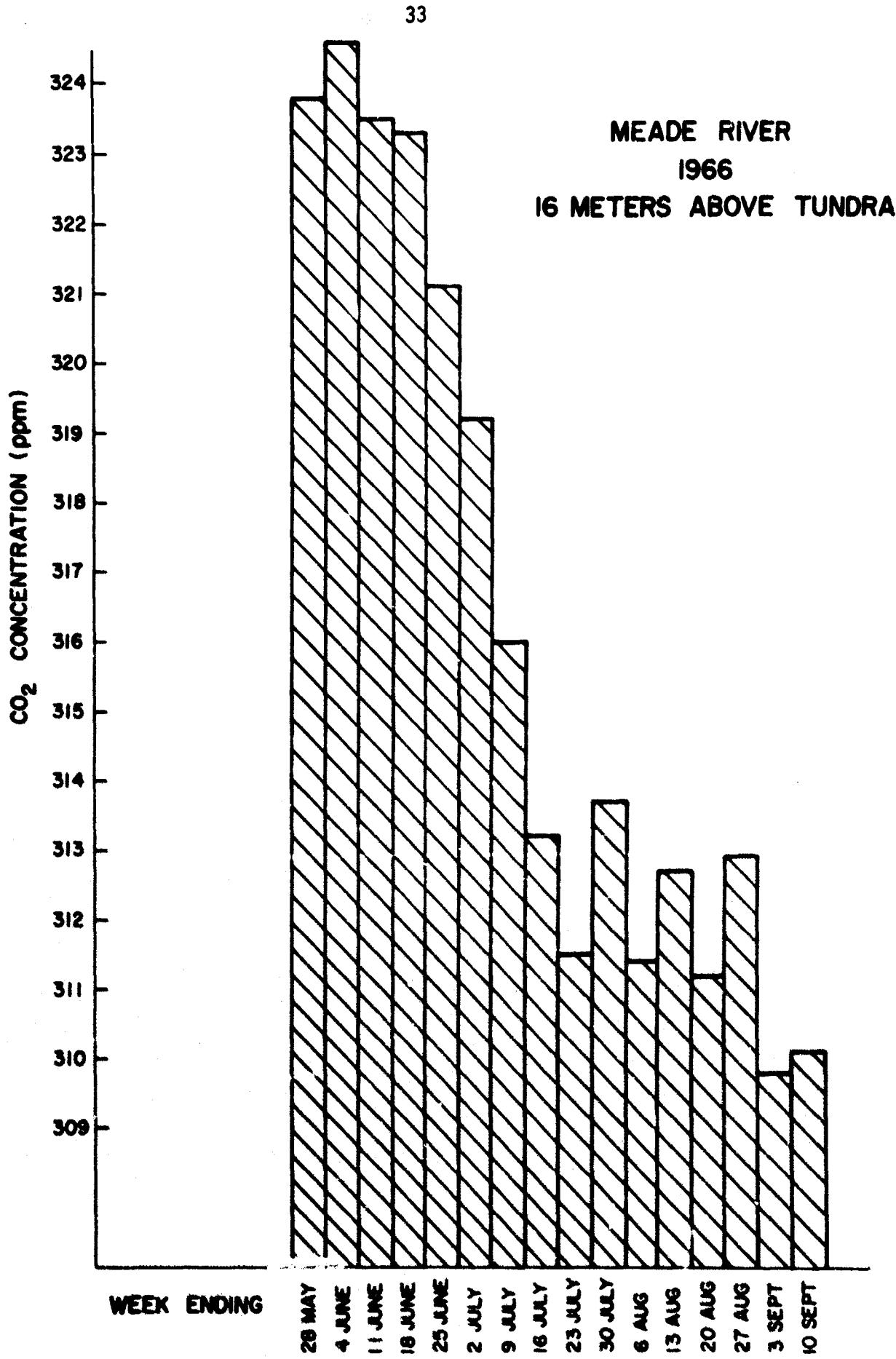


Figure 6. Weekly Average CO₂ Concentration (ppm) at 16 m, Meade River, 1966.

Table 10: "Monthly Average Index of Carbon Dioxide (ppm) - "anometric Concentration Scale
"Meade River and North Meadow Lake, Alaska

16 meters

| <u>Date</u> | <u>CO₂ Concentration "anometric (ppm)</u> |
|-------------|--|
| <u>1966</u> | <u>"Meade River</u> |
| | <u>"North Meadow Lake</u> |
| June | 322.2 |
| July | 321.9 |
| August | 315.3 |
| | 311.9 |
| Average | 316.0 |
| | 316.0 |

**Table 11: Concentration of CO₂ with Wind Direction
Yukade River and North Meadow Lake, Alaska**

| | | 15° (360 to 70) | | |
|-----------|---------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| | | Meade River Index | CO ₂ Concentration Panometric(ppm) | North Meadow Lake Index |
| Date | | | | |
| July | 2, 1966 | | | |
| | 7 | 318.5 | 320.0 | 317.0 |
| | 12 | 317.1 | 318.3 | 315.0 |
| | 23 | 314.2 | 314.8 | 311.8 |
| | 26 | 313.9 | 314.4 | 312.1 |
| | 27 | 314.1 | 314.7 | 313.5 |
| | | 314.2 | 314.8 | 317.7 |
| August | 8 | 311.9 | 312.0 | 312.7 |
| | 9 | 311.4 | 311.4 | 312.5 |
| | 17 | 310.2 | 309.9 | 311.4 |
| | 18 | 310.2 | 309.9 | 311.1 |
| | 19 | 310.3 | 310.0 | 310.5 |
| | 20 | 310.7 | 310.5 | 311.1 |
| | 28 | 310.1 | 309.8 | 310.6 |
| | 29 | 310.1 | 309.8 | 309.9 |
| | 30 | 310.2 | 309.9 | 310.2 |
| | 31 | 310.3 | 310.0 | 310.4 |
| September | 1 | 310.3 | 310.0 | 310.2 |
| | 2 | 310.0 | 309.7 | 309.4 |
| Average | | 312.4 | 312.2 | 311.9 |
| | | | | 311.9 |

Table 11: Concentration of CO_2 with Wind Direction
Peace River and North Meadow Lake, Alaska

195° (140 to 210)

| Date | Meade River Index | CO_2 Concentration Manometric(ppm) | North Meadow Lake Index | Manometric(ppm) |
|---------------|-------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
| June 20, 1966 | 319.9 | 321.7 | 320.3 | 322.2 |
| | 320.3 | 322.2 | 320.6 | 322.6 |
| 29 | 318.6 | 320.2 | 317.2 | 318.4 |
| | 314.5 | 315.2 | 313.0 | 313.3 |
| July 9 | 313.5 | 313.9 | 310.9 | 310.8 |
| | 310.9 | 310.8 | 313.6 | 314.1 |
| August 25 | 311.9 | 312.0 | 312.6 | 312.8 |
| | 315.7 | 316.6 | 315.5 | 316.3 |
| Average | | | | |

Table 12: Daily Average Index of Carbon Dioxide (ppm)
Manometric Concentration Scale

| | Date | Meade River Index | CO ₂ Concentration Manometric(ppm) | North Meadow Lake Index | North Meadow Lake Manometric(ppm) | Ground Level |
|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| May 24, 1966 | 24 | 323.2 | 325.8 | 329.2 | 333.1 | |
| | 25 | 322.9 | 325.4 | 339.6 | 345.7 | |
| | 26 | 321.1 | 323.2 | 340.3 | 346.6 | |
| | 27 | 320.7 | 322.7 | 338.4 | 344.3 | |
| | 28 | 321.8 | 324.1 | 342.4 | 349.1 | |
| | 29 | 322.7 | 325.2 | 342.1 | 349.1 | |
| | 30 | 324.5 | 327.3 | 344.4 | 351.6 | |
| | 31 | 324.8 | 327.7 | 341.5 | 348.1 | |
| | June 1, 1966 | 323.2 | 325.8 | 334.7 | 339.8 | |
| | 2 | 322.6 | 325.0 | 333.8 | 338.7 | |
| | 3 | 320.3 | 322.2 | 363.0 | 374.3 | |
| | 4 | 322.2 | 324.5 | 403.3 | 423.4 | |
| | 5 | 323.4 | 326.0 | ----- | ----- | |
| | 6 | 320.7 | 322.7 | 366.8 | 378.9 | |
| | 7 | 321.4 | 323.6 | 347.9 | 355.8 | |
| | 8 | 320.9 | 323.0 | 373.6 | 387.2 | |
| | 9 | 321.3 | 323.4 | 375.1 | 389.0 | |
| | 10 | 322.1 | 324.4 | 383.9 | 399.7 | |
| | 11 | 322.2 | 324.5 | ----- | ----- | |
| | 12 | 322.7 | 325.2 | ----- | ----- | |

Table 12: Daily Average Index of Carbon Dioxide (ppm)
Manometric Concentration Scale
Ground Level

| <u>Date</u> | <u>CO₂ Concentration</u> | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | <u>Meade River Index</u> | <u>Manometric(ppm)</u> | <u>North Meade Lake Index</u> |
| June 13, 1966 | 323.8 | 326.5 | ----- |
| 14 | 322.5 | 324.9 | 321.4 |
| 15 | ----- | ----- | 323.1 |
| 16 | 323.0 | 325.5 | 321.2 |
| 17 | 321.7 | 323.9 | 320.2 |
| 18 | 320.5 | 322.5 | 322.5 |
| 19 | 320.7 | 322.7 | 355.6 |
| 20 | 320.5 | 322.5 | 365.2 |
| 21 | 321.3 | 323.4 | 329.0 |
| 22 | 321.2 | 323.3 | 319.9 |
| 23 | 319.4 | 321.1 | 337.3 |
| 24 | 318.4 | 319.9 | 337.9 |
| 25 | 319.7 | 321.5 | 320.3 |
| 26 | 319.5 | 321.3 | 318.8 |
| 27 | 319.5 | 321.3 | 319.9 |
| 28 | 322.0 | 324.3 | 318.7 |
| 29 | 317.8 | 319.2 | 319.5 |
| 30 | 318.1 | 319.5 | 318.2 |
| | | | 319.7 |

Ground Level
Table 12: Daily Average Index of Carbon Dioxide (ppm)
Manometric Concentration Scale

| <u>Date</u> | <u>CO₂ Concentration</u> | | <u>North Meadow Lake Index</u> | <u>Meadow Manometric(ppm)</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | <u>Meade River Index</u> | <u>Manometric(ppm)</u> | | |
| July 1, 1966 | 316.7 | 317.8 | 317.3 | 318.6 |
| 2 | 317.3 | 318.6 | 318.5 | 320.0 |
| 3 | 317.2 | 318.4 | 318.6 | 320.1 |
| 4 | 316.9 | 318.1 | 318.2 | 319.7 |
| 5 | 315.7 | 316.6 | 318.5 | 320.0 |
| 6 | 316.2 | 317.2 | 319.7 | 321.5 |
| 7 | 314.4 | 315.0 | 319.9 | 321.7 |
| 8 | 313.1 | 313.5 | 316.0 | 317.0 |
| 9 | 313.0 | 313.3 | 314.1 | 314.7 |
| 10 | 314.6 | 315.3 | 316.3 | 317.3 |
| 11 | 312.1 | 312.2 | 314.5 | 315.1 |
| 12 | 312.4 | 312.6 | 314.0 | 314.5 |
| 13 | 315.2 | 316.0 | 313.6 | 314.1 |
| 14 | 311.8 | 311.9 | 313.1 | 313.4 |
| 15 | 311.6 | 311.6 | 311.3 | 311.2 |
| 16 | 312.6 | 312.8 | 312.2 | 312.3 |
| 17 | 310.5 | 310.3 | 312.8 | 313.1 |
| 18 | 313.0 | 313.3 | 313.9 | 314.4 |
| 19 | 312.8 | 313.1 | 315.0 | 315.8 |
| 20 | 314.1 | 314.7 | 313.7 | 314.2 |

Table 12: Daily Average Index of Carbon Dioxide (ppm)
Manometric Concentration Scale

Ground Level

| Date | CO ₂ Concentration | | | Lake Index | Manometric(ppm) |
|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | Meade Index | River Index | Manometric(ppm) | | |
| July 21, 1966 | | | | | |
| 22 | 310.9 | 310.8 | | 310.3 | 310.0 |
| 23 | 309.9 | 309.6 | | 313.7 | 314.2 |
| 24 | 312.7 | 313.0 | | 313.9 | 314.4 |
| 25 | 310.4 | 310.2 | | 312.4 | 312.6 |
| 26 | 313.2 | 313.6 | | 310.8 | 310.6 |
| 27 | 313.8 | 314.3 | | 313.5 | 313.9 |
| 28 | 313.8 | 314.3 | | 313.5 | 313.9 |
| 29 | 314.4 | 315.0 | | 313.9 | 314.4 |
| 30 | 312.2 | 312.4 | | 313.4 | 313.8 |
| 31 | 312.9 | 313.2 | | 312.9 | 313.2 |
| | | | | 311.0 | 310.9 |
| August 1 | 313.6 | 314.1 | | 311.5 | 311.5 |
| 2 | 317.7* | 319.1* | | 312.1 | 312.2 |
| 3 | 309.4* | 308.9* | | 311.7 | 311.7 |
| 4 | 308.1* | 307.4* | | 311.3 | 311.2 |
| 5 | 310.5* | 310.3* | | 310.8 | 310.6 |
| 6 | 308.3* | 307.6* | | 311.1 | 311.0 |
| 7 | 308.9* | 308.3* | | 311.4 | 311.4 |
| 8 | 313.7 | 314.2 | | 312.0 | 312.1 |

*Not used.

Table 12: Daily Average Index of Carbon Dioxide (ppm)
Manometric Concentration Scale

| Date | CO ₂ Concentration | | North Meadow Lake Index | Ground Level Manometric(ppm) |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Meade Index | River Manometric(ppm) | | |
| August 9, 1965 | 312.7 | 313.0 | 310.8 | 310.6 |
| 10 | 313.0 | 313.3 | 311.3 | 311.2 |
| 11 | 312.6 | 312.8 | 311.0 | 310.9 |
| 12 | 312.8 | 313.1 | 311.0 | 310.9 |
| 13 | 313.1 | 313.5 | 311.2 | 311.1 |
| 14 | 318.0 | 319.4 | 311.2 | 311.1 |
| 15 | 312.9 | 313.2 | 310.3 | 310.0 |
| 16 | 311.7 | 311.7 | 310.4 | 310.2 |
| 17 | 312.3 | 312.5 | 310.3 | 310.0 |
| 18 | 312.1 | 312.2 | 310.1 | 309.8 |
| 19 | 311.2 | 311.1 | 310.3 | 310.0 |
| 20 | 312.3 | 312.5 | 311.3 | 311.2 |
| 21 | 314.8 | 315.5 | 312.7 | 313.0 |
| 22 | 318.1 | 319.5 | 311.6 | 311.6 |
| 23 | 318.9 | 320.5 | 311.3 | 311.2 |
| 24 | 312.6 | 312.8 | 311.5 | 311.5 |
| 25 | 315.1 | 315.9 | 314.3 | 314.9 |
| 26 | 314.3 | 314.9 | 313.4 | 313.8 |
| 27 | 319.6 | 321.4 | 311.8 | 311.9 |
| 28 | 311.6 | 311.6 | 310.3 | 310.0 |
| 29 | 310.4 | 310.2 | 310.4 | 310.2 |

Table 12: Daily Average Index of Carbon Dioxide (ppm)
Manometric Concentration Scale

| Date | Meade River Index | CO ₂ Concentration Manometric(ppm) | North Meadow Lake Index | Manometric(ppm) |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------|
| August 30, 1966 | | | | |
| 31 | 311.0 | 310.9 | 310.5 | 310.3 |
| | 311.0 | 310.9 | 310.5 | 310.3 |
| September 1, 1966 | | | | |
| 2 | 310.5 | 310.3 | 310.3 | 310.0 |
| 3 | 310.1 | 309.8 | 310.1 | 309.8 |
| 4 | 310.3 | 310.0 | 310.1 | 309.8 |
| 5 | 312.9 | 313.2 | 310.3 | 310.0 |
| 6 | 318.5 | 320.0 | 314.9 | 315.6 |
| 7 | 311.8 | 311.9 | 313.0 | 313.3 |
| 8 | 311.2 | 311.1 | 310.2 | 309.9 |
| 9 | 313.0 | 313.3 | 311.7 | 311.7 |
| 10 | 310.7 | 310.5 | 310.6 | 310.4 |
| | 310.8 | 310.6 | 311.0 | 310.9 |

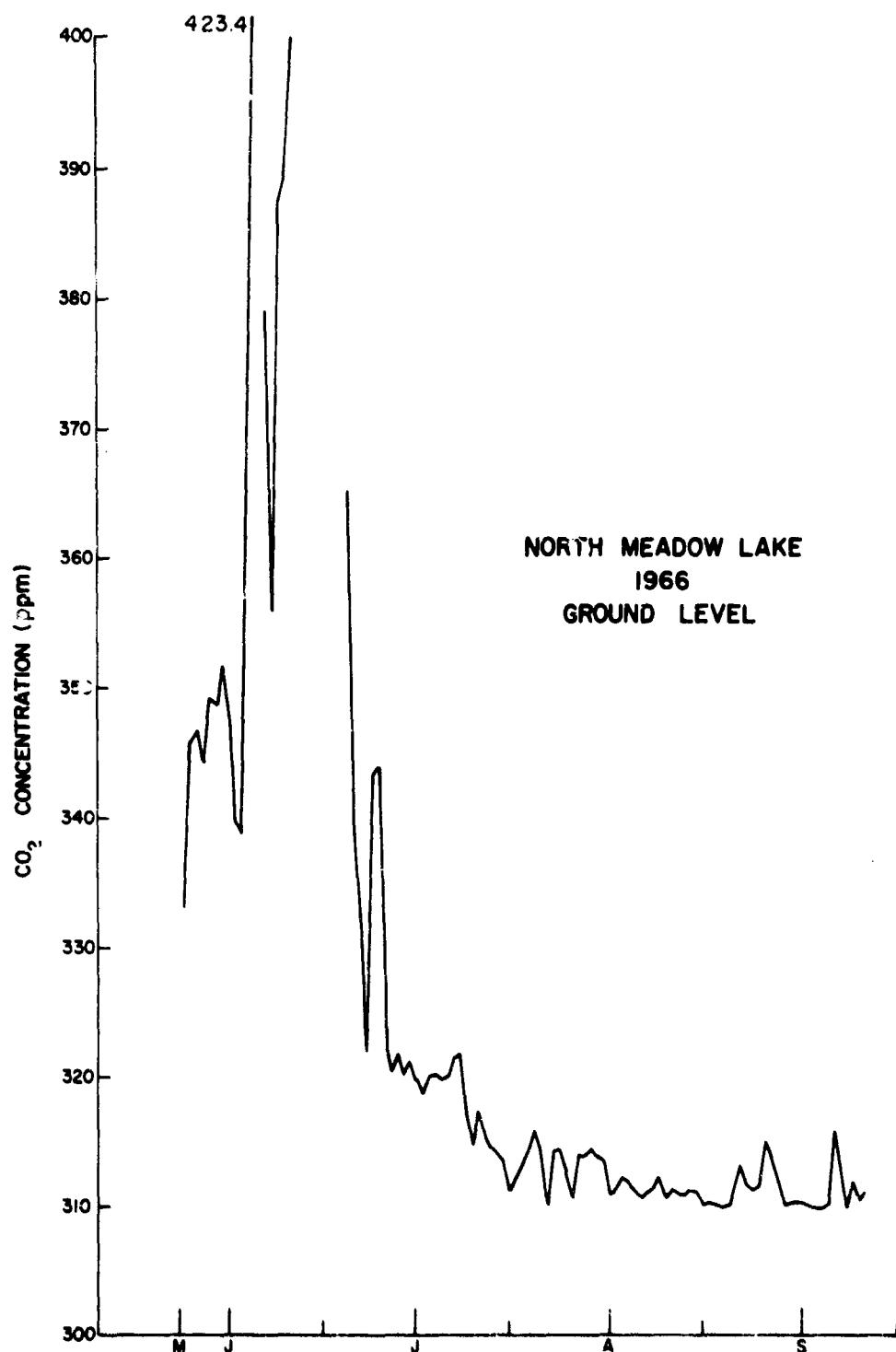


Figure 7. Daily Average CO₂ Concentration (ppm) at Ground Level, North Meadow Lake, 1966.

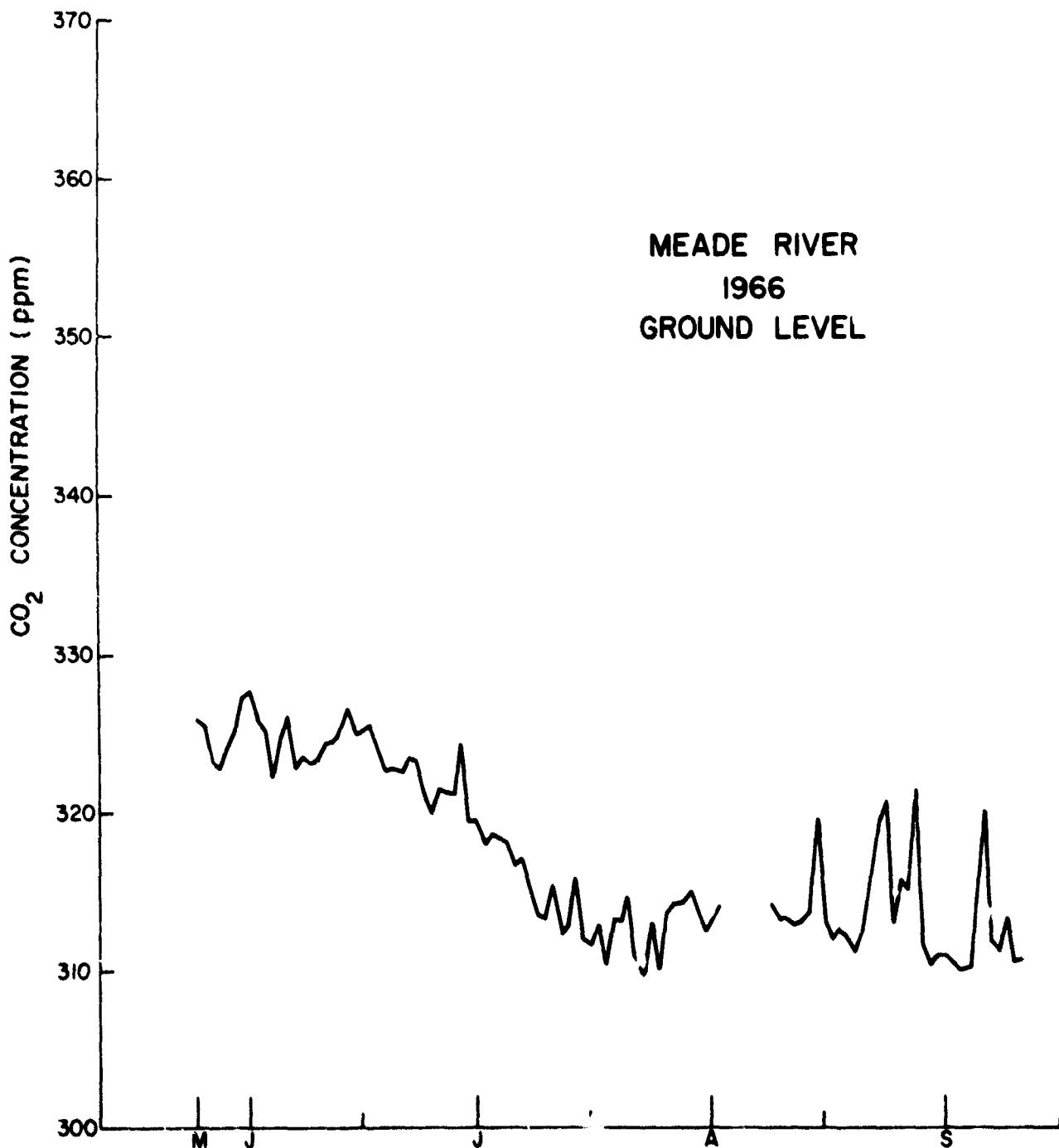


Figure 8. Daily Average CO₂ Concentration (ppm) at Ground Level,
Meade River, Alaska, 1966.

Ground Level

Table 13: Weekly Average Index of Carbon Dioxide (ppm)
Manometric Concentration Scale

| <u>Date</u> | <u>CO₂ Concentration</u> | <u>Meade River Index</u> | <u>North Meadow Lake Manometric(ppm)</u> | <u>North Meadow Lake Index</u> | <u>Manometric(ppm)</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1966 | | | | | |
| 5/22-5/28 | 321.9 | 324.2 | 338.0 | 343.8 | |
| 5/29-6/4 | 322.9 | 325.4 | 351.8 | 360.7 | |
| 6/5-6/11 | 321.7 | 323.9 | 369.5 | 382.1 | |
| 6/12-6/18 | 322.4 | 324.7 | 321.5 | 323.6 | |
| 6/19-6/25 | 320.2 | 322.0 | 333.4 | 338.2 | |
| 6/26-7/2 | 318.7 | 320.3 | 318.7 | 320.3 | |
| 7/3-7/9 | 315.2 | 316.0 | 317.8 | 319.2 | |
| 7/10-7/16 | 312.9 | 313.2 | 313.6 | 314.0 | |
| 7/17-7/23 | 312.0 | 312.1 | 313.3 | 313.7 | |
| 7/24-7/30 | 313.1 | 313.4 | 312.9 | 313.2 | |
| 7/31-8/6 | 313.2 | 313.6 | 311.3 | 311.3 | |
| 8/7-8/13 | 313.0 | 313.3 | 311.2 | 311.2 | |
| 8/14-8/20 | 312.9 | 313.7 | 310.5 | 310.3 | |
| 8/21-8/27 | 316.2 | 317.2 | 312.4 | 312.5 | |
| 8/28-9/3 | 310.7 | 310.5 | 310.3 | 310.0 | |
| 9/4-9/10 | 312.7 | 312.9 | 311.7 | 311.7 | |

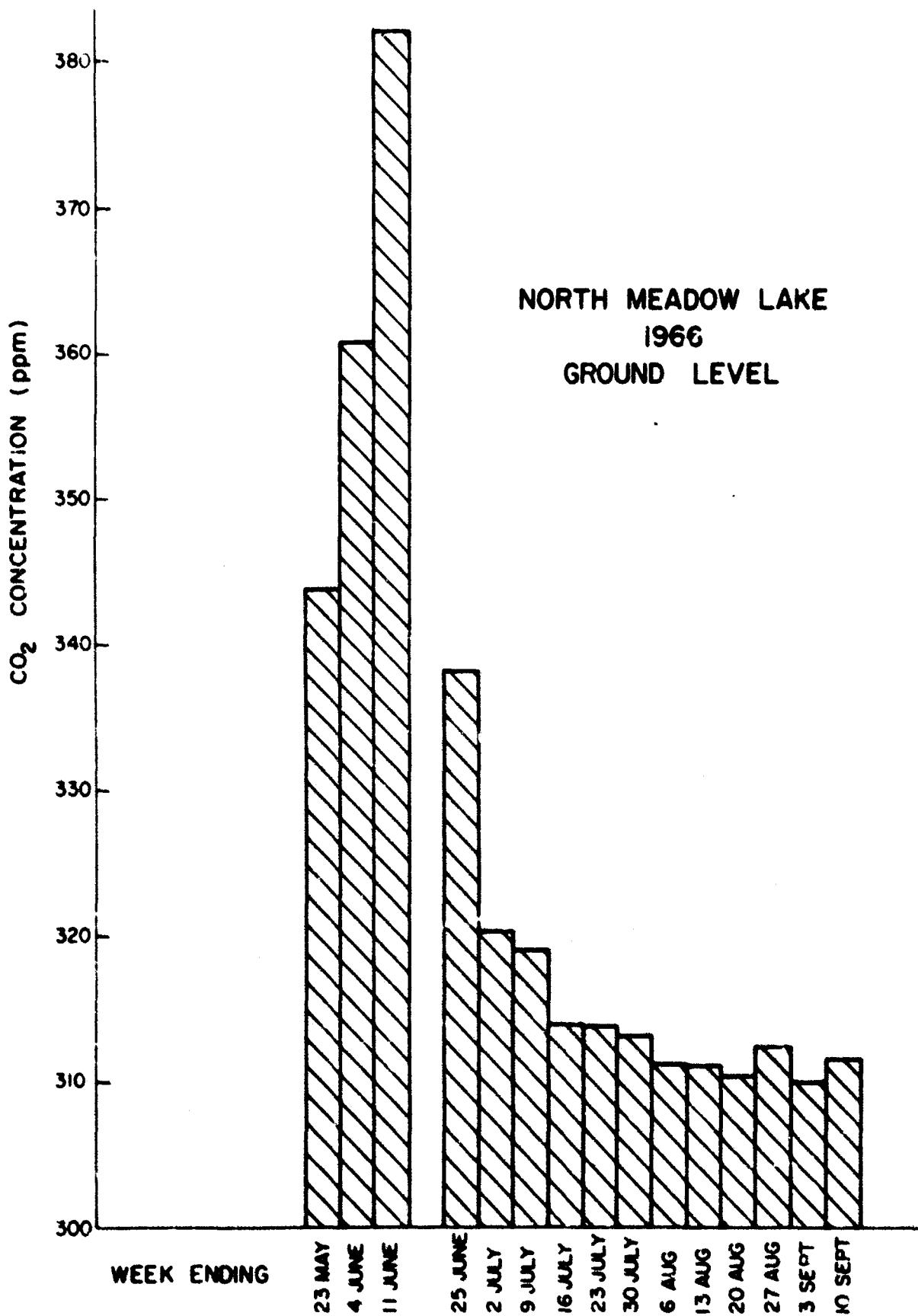


Figure 9. Weekly Average Concentration (ppm) at Ground Level,
North Meadow Lake, 1966.

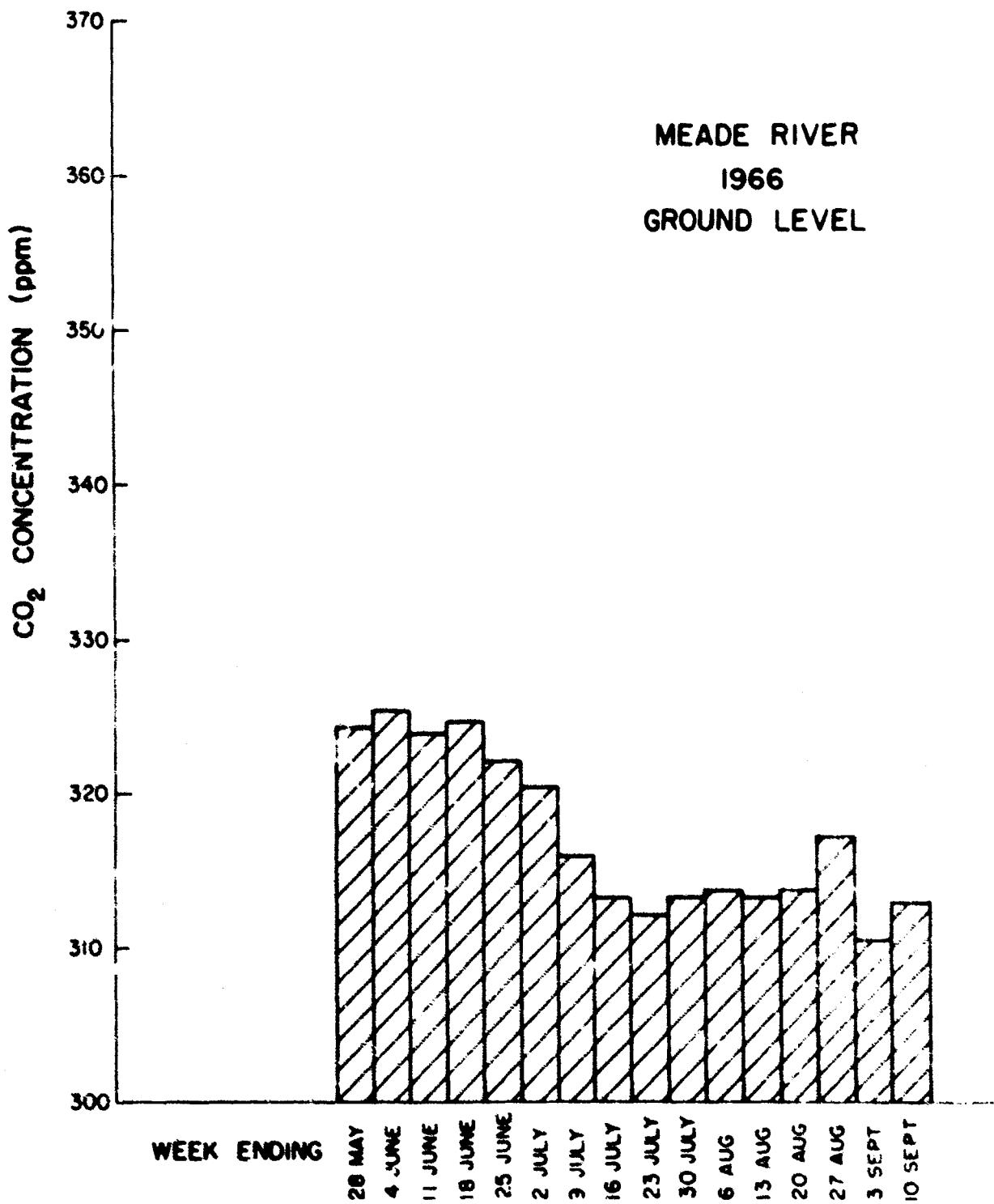


Figure 10. Weekly Average Concentration (ppm) at Ground Level,
Meade River, 1966.

Table 14: Monthly Average Index of Carbon Dioxide (ppm)
Manometric Concentration Scale

| | | Ground Level | | |
|------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| | Date | Meade River Index | CO ₂ Concentration Manometric(ppm) | North Meadow Lake Index Manometric(ppm) |
| 1966 | | | | |
| | June | 321.1 | 323.2 | 339.9 |
| | July | 313.6 | 314.0 | 314.6 |
| | August | 313.6 | 314.0 | 311.3 |
| | Average | 316.1 | 317.1 | 321.9 |
| | Average for July, August | 313.6 | 314.0 | 312.9 |
| | | | | 313.2 |

* CO₂ in air sampled under a snow cover.

Table 15: Three Day Running Mean Concentration of
Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide
16 meters

| Date | CO ₂ Concentration | | | North Meadow Index | Lake Nanometric(ppm) |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | Meade Index | River Manometric(ppm) | Lake Manometric(ppm) | | |
| May 26, 1966 | | | | | |
| 27 | 322.3 | 324.7 | 323.1 | 321.0 | 323.1 |
| 28 | 321.2 | 323.3 | 322.9 | 320.9 | 322.9 |
| 29 | 320.7 | 322.7 | 323.1 | 321.0 | 323.1 |
| 30 | 321.2 | 323.3 | 323.2 | 321.1 | 323.2 |
| 31 | 322.4 | 324.8 | 323.4 | 321.3 | 323.4 |
| | 323.4 | 326.0 | 323.9 | 321.7 | 323.9 |
| 49 | | | | | |
| June 1, 1966 | | | | | |
| 2 | 323.5 | 326.1 | 323.9 | 321.7 | 323.9 |
| 3 | 323.1 | 325.6 | 323.7 | 321.5 | 323.7 |
| 4 | 321.6 | 323.8 | 323.3 | 321.2 | 323.3 |
| 5 | 320.9 | 322.9 | 323.2 | 321.1 | 323.2 |
| 6 | 321.1 | 323.2 | 323.1 | 321.0 | 323.1 |
| 7 | 321.3 | 323.4 | 322.9 | 320.9 | 322.9 |
| 8 | 321.5 | 323.7 | 323.1 | 321.0 | 323.1 |
| 9 | 320.9 | 322.9 | 323.1 | 321.0 | 323.1 |
| 10 | 321.2 | 323.3 | 322.9 | 320.9 | 322.9 |
| 11 | 321.4 | 323.6 | 322.8 | 320.8 | 322.8 |
| 12 | 321.4 | 323.6 | 322.7 | 320.7 | 322.7 |
| 13 | 321.9 | 324.2 | 322.0 | ----- | 322.0 |
| 14 | 321.3 | 324.0 | 322.1 | 320.1 | 322.0 |

Table 15: Three Day Running Mean Concentration of Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide

16 meters

| Date | CO ₂ Concentration | | | North Meadow Lake Index Manometric(ppm) |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | Meade Index | River Manometric(ppm) | Lake Manometric(ppm) | |
| June 15, 1966 | 322.0 | 324.3 | 320.3 | 322.2 |
| 16 | 321.1 | 323.2 | 320.4 | 322.3 |
| 17 | 321.0 | 323.1 | 320.4 | 322.3 |
| 18 | 320.7 | 322.7 | 320.3 | 322.2 |
| 19 | 320.3 | 322.2 | 320.1 | 322.0 |
| 20 | 320.1 | 322.0 | 320.0 | 321.9 |
| 21 | 320.3 | 322.2 | 320.1 | 322.0 |
| 22 | 319.9 | 321.7 | 319.8 | 321.6 |
| 23 | 319.6 | 321.4 | 319.6 | 321.4 |
| 24 | 318.5 | 320.0 | 319.1 | 320.8 |
| 25 | 318.6 | 320.1 | 319.4 | 321.1 |
| 26 | 318.5 | 320.0 | 319.2 | 320.9 |
| 27 | 319.0 | 320.6 | 319.3 | 321.0 |
| 28 | 318.7 | 320.3 | 318.7 | 320.3 |
| 29 | 318.1 | 319.5 | 318.7 | 320.3 |
| 30 | 317.6 | 318.9 | 318.1 | 319.5 |
| July 1, 1966 | 317.1 | 318.3 | 317.9 | 319.3 |
| 2 | 317.0 | 318.2 | 317.8 | 319.2 |
| 3 | 317.2 | 318.4 | 318.2 | 319.7 |

Table 15: Three Day Running Mean Concentration of
Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide
16 meters

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Meade River Index</u> | <u>CO₂ Concentration Manometric(ppm)</u> | <u>North Meadow Lake Index</u> | <u>Manometric(ppm)</u> |
|--------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| July 4, 1966 | | | | |
| 5 | 317.2 | 318.4 | 318.4 | 319.9 |
| 6 | 316.8 | 318.0 | 318.4 | 319.9 |
| 7 | 316.1 | 317.1 | 318.3 | 319.8 |
| 8 | 315.5 | 316.4 | 318.0 | 316.4 |
| 9 | 314.4 | 315.0 | 317.0 | 318.2 |
| 10 | 313.5 | 313.9 | 315.8 | 316.7 |
| 11 | 313.6 | 314.1 | 315.5 | 316.4 |
| 12 | 313.5 | 313.9 | 315.1 | 315.9 |
| 13 | 313.1 | 313.4 | 315.0 | 315.8 |
| 14 | 312.9 | 313.2 | 314.1 | 314.7 |
| 15 | 312.8 | 313.1 | 313.8 | 314.3 |
| 16 | 313.0 | 313.3 | 313.1 | 313.4 |
| 17 | 312.1 | 312.2 | 312.6 | 312.6 |
| 18 | 311.7 | 311.7 | 312.6 | 312.8 |
| 19 | 311.8 | 311.9 | 313.4 | 313.8 |
| 20 | 311.4 | 311.4 | 313.8 | 314.3 |
| 21 | 312.1 | 312.2 | 313.5 | 313.9 |
| 22 | 311.6 | 311.6 | 312.3 | 312.5 |
| 23 | 311.5 | 311.5 | 312.5 | 312.7 |
| | 311.2 | 311.1 | 312.9 | 313.2 |

Table 15: Three Day Running Mean Concentration of
Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide

16 meters

| | Date | CO ₂ Concentration | Yeade River Index | Manometric(ppm) | North Meadow Lake Index | Manometric(ppm) |
|----------------|------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| July 24, 1966 | 25 | 311.6 | 311.6 | 311.6 | 313.7 | 314.2 |
| | 26 | 312.7 | 313.0 | 313.0 | 313.7 | 314.2 |
| | 27 | 313.2 | 313.6 | 313.6 | 313.8 | 314.3 |
| | 28 | 313.6 | 314.1 | 314.1 | 314.1 | 314.7 |
| | 29 | 313.7 | 314.2 | 314.2 | 314.2 | 314.8 |
| | 30 | 313.6 | 314.1 | 314.1 | 313.9 | 314.4 |
| | 31 | 313.3 | 313.7 | 313.5 | 313.9 | 52 |
| | | 312.4 | 312.6 | 312.4 | 312.6 | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| August 1, 1966 | 2 | 311.8 | 311.9 | 311.9 | 312.0 | 312.1 |
| | 3 | 311.4 | 311.4 | 311.4 | 311.7 | 311.7 |
| | 4 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 312.1 | 312.2 |
| | 5 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 312.1 | 312.2 |
| | 6 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 311.7 | 311.5 |
| | 7 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 311.5 | 311.5 |
| | 8 | 312.7 | 313.0 | 313.0 | 311.7 | 311.7 |
| | 9 | 312.6 | 312.8 | 312.8 | 311.7 | 311.7 |
| | 10 | 312.6 | 312.8 | 312.8 | 311.6 | 311.6 |
| | 11 | 312.5 | 312.7 | 312.7 | 311.3 | 311.2 |
| | 12 | 312.4 | 312.6 | 312.6 | 311.2 | 311.1 |

Table 15: Three Day Running Mean Concentration
Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide
16 meters

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Meade River Index</u> | <u>CO₂ Concentration</u> | <u>North Meadow Lake Index</u> | <u>Manometric(ppm)</u> | <u>North Meadow Lake Manometric(ppm)</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| August 13, 1966 | | | | | 53 |
| 14 | 312.5 | 312.7 | 311.1 | 311.0 | |
| 15 | 312.5 | 312.7 | 311.1 | 311.0 | |
| 16 | 312.1 | 312.2 | 310.8 | 310.6 | |
| 17 | 311.6 | 311.6 | 310.6 | 310.4 | |
| 18 | 311.2 | 311.1 | 310.3 | 310.0 | |
| 19 | 311.0 | 310.9 | 310.2 | 309.9 | |
| 20 | 310.9 | 310.8 | 310.4 | 310.2 | |
| 21 | 311.2 | 311.1 | 310.8 | 310.6 | |
| 22 | 311.4 | 311.4 | 311.0 | 310.9 | |
| 23 | 312.2 | 312.3 | 311.0 | 310.9 | |
| 24 | 311.9 | 312.0 | 310.9 | 310.8 | |
| 25 | 312.7 | 313.0 | 310.9 | 310.8 | |
| 26 | 312.3 | 312.5 | 311.2 | 311.1 | |
| 27 | 313.6 | 314.1 | 311.3 | 311.2 | |
| 28 | 312.6 | 312.8 | 311.1 | 311.0 | |
| 29 | 311.7 | 311.7 | 310.5 | 310.3 | |
| 30 | 310.2 | 309.9 | 310.1 | 309.8 | |
| 31 | 310.2 | 309.9 | 310.2 | 309.9 | |

16 meters

Table 15: Three Day Running Mean Concentration of
Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide

| Date | CO ₂ Concentration | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| | Meade River Index | Manometric(ppm) | North Meadow Lake Index |
| September 1, 1966 | | | |
| 2 | 310.2 | 309.9 | 310.3 |
| 3 | 310.0 | 309.7 | 310.2 |
| 4 | 309.9 | 309.5 | 310.1 |
| 5 | 309.7 | 309.3 | 309.9 |
| 6 | 310.2 | 309.9 | 310.2 |
| 7 | 310.4 | 310.2 | 310.7 |
| 8 | 310.4 | 310.5 | 310.7 |
| 9 | 310.7 | 310.5 | 310.9 |
| 10 | 310.5 | 310.3 | 310.5 |
| | 310.6 | 310.4 | 310.8 |
| | | | 310.6 |

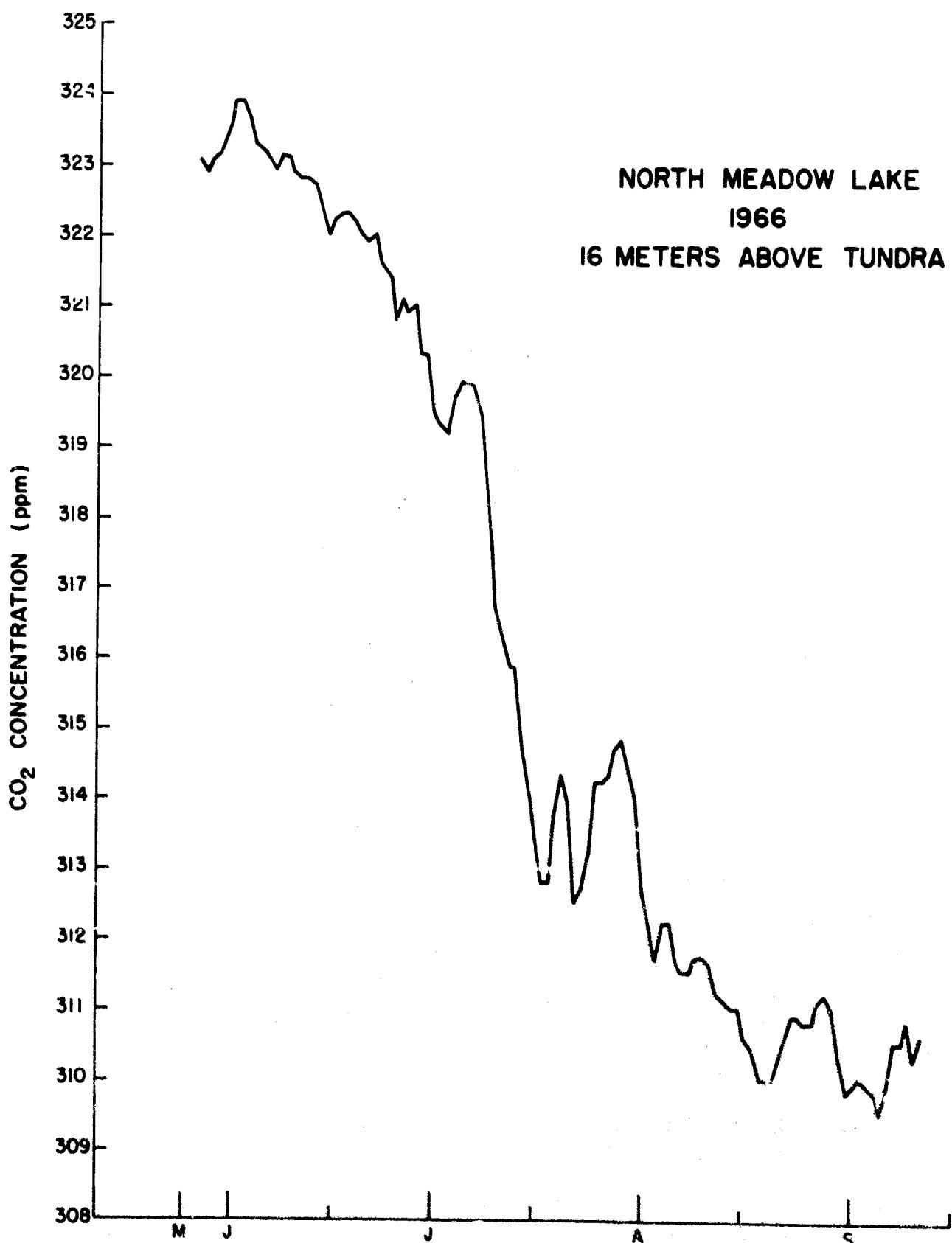


Figure 11. Three Day Running Mean of CO₂ Concentration at 16 m.
North Meadow Lake, 1966.

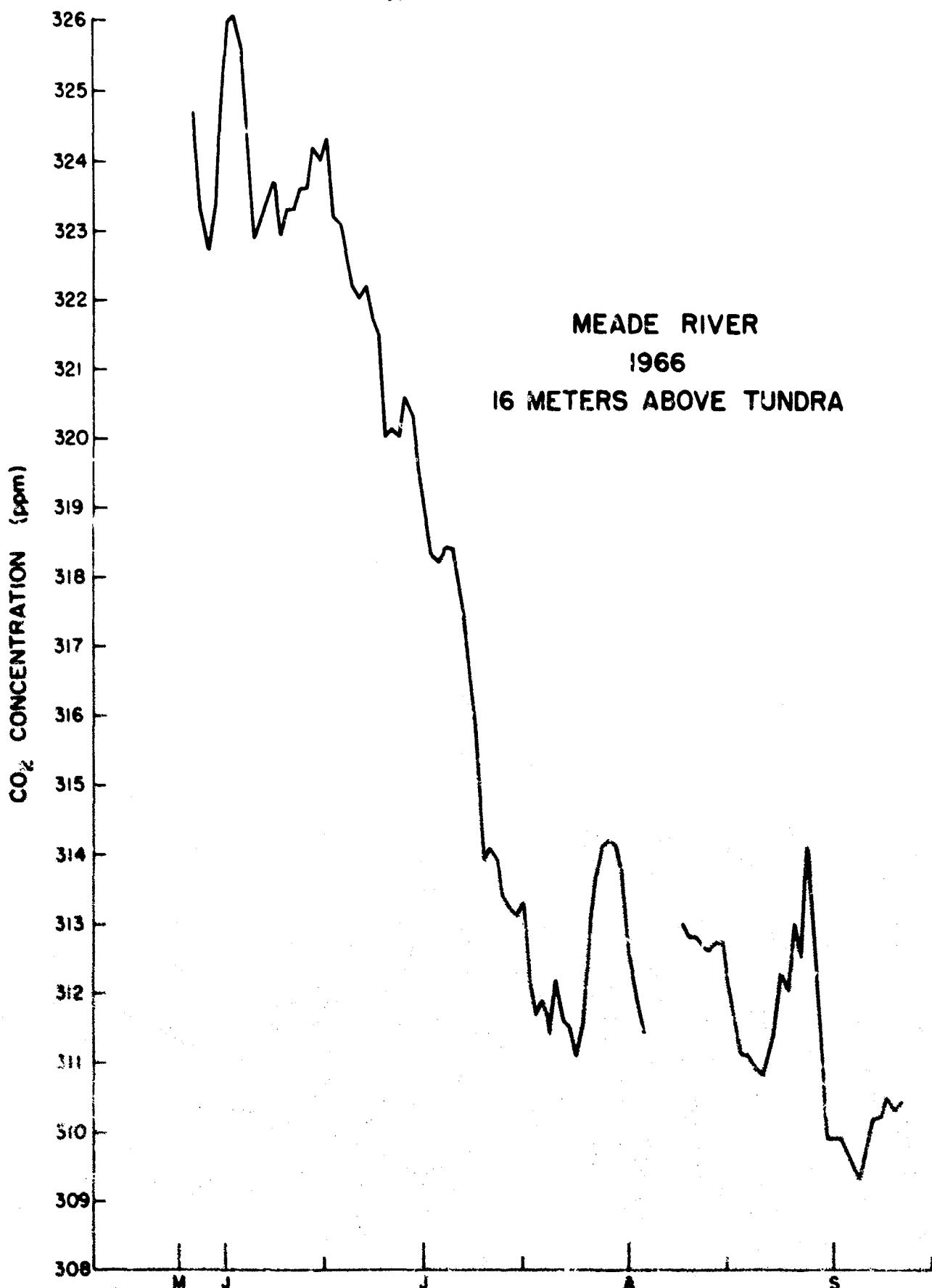


Figure 12. Three Day Running Mean of CO₂ Concentrations at 16 m,
Meade River, 1966.

Table 16: Six Day Running Mean Concentration of
Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide

16 meters

| Date | CO ₂ Concentration | | North Meadow Lakes Index Manometric(ppm) |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| | Yeade River Index | Manometric(ppm) | |
| May 23, 1966 | | | |
| 30 | 321.7 | 323.9 | 321.1 |
| 31 | 321.8 | 324.0 | 321.1 |
| | 322.0 | 324.3 | 321.3 |
| | 322.4 | 324.8 | 321.4 |
| June 1, 1966 | | | 321.6 |
| 2 | 322.7 | 325.1 | 321.4 |
| 3 | 322.5 | 324.9 | 321.4 |
| 4 | 322.2 | 324.5 | 321.4 |
| 5 | 322.1 | 324.4 | 321.3 |
| 6 | 321.4 | 323.6 | 321.1 |
| 7 | 321.2 | 323.3 | 321.0 |
| 8 | 321.0 | 323.1 | 321.0 |
| 9 | 321.3 | 323.4 | 320.9 |
| 10 | 321.3 | 323.4 | 320.9 |
| 11 | 321.1 | 323.2 | 320.9 |
| 12 | 321.3 | 323.4 | 320.9 |
| 13 | 321.5 | 323.7 | 320.8 |
| 14 | 321.6 | 323.8 | 320.6 |
| 15 | 321.5 | 324.5 | 320.4 |
| 16 | 321.6 | 324.4 | 320.4 |

Table 16: Six Day Running Mean Concentration of
Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide

16 meters

| Date | Meade River Index | CO ₂ Concentration Manometric(ppm) | North Meadow Index | Lake Manometric(ppm) |
|---------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| June 17, 1966 | | | | |
| 18 | 321.5 | 323.7 | 320.3 | 322.2 |
| 19 | 321.2 | 323.3 | 320.3 | 322.2 |
| 20 | 320.6 | 322.5 | 320.3 | 322.2 |
| 21 | 320.5 | 322.5 | 320.2 | 322.1 |
| 22 | 320.5 | 322.5 | 320.2 | 322.1 |
| 23 | 320.1 | 322.0 | 319.9 | 321.1 |
| 24 | 319.8 | 321.5 | 319.6 | 321.6 |
| 25 | 319.4 | 321.1 | 319.6 | 321.4 |
| 26 | 319.2 | 320.5 | 319.6 | 321.4 |
| 27 | 319.0 | 320.6 | 319.4 | 321.4 |
| 28 | 318.7 | 320.3 | 319.2 | 320.3 |
| 29 | 318.7 | 320.3 | 319.0 | 320.6 |
| 30 | 318.3 | 319.8 | 318.9 | 320.5 |
| | | 318.3 | 318.7 | 320.3 |
| July 1, 1966 | | | | |
| 2 | 317.9 | 319.3 | 318.3 | 319.8 |
| 3 | 317.6 | 318.9 | 318.2 | 319.7 |
| 4 | 317.4 | 318.7 | 318.1 | 319.5 |
| 5 | 317.1 | 318.3 | 318.1 | 319.5 |
| | | 318.1 | 318.1 | 319.5 |

Table 16: Six Day Running Mean Concentration of
Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide

16 meters

| Date | Meade River Index | CO ₂ Concentration Manometric(ppm) | North Meadow Lake Index | Manometric(ppm) |
|--------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------|
| July 6, 1966 | | | | |
| 7 | 316.6 | 317.7 | 318.2 | 313.7 |
| 8 | 316.3 | 317.3 | 318.2 | 319.7 |
| 9 | 315.6 | 316.5 | 317.7 | 319.0 |
| 10 | 314.8 | 315.5 | 317.0 | 318.2 |
| 11 | 314.5 | 315.1 | 316.7 | 317.8 |
| 12 | 314.0 | 314.5 | 316.0 | 317.0 |
| 13 | 313.3 | 313.7 | 315.4 | 316.2 |
| 14 | 313.2 | 313.6 | 314.8 | 315.5 |
| 15 | 313.1 | 313.4 | 314.4 | 315.0 |
| 16 | 313.0 | 313.3 | 314.0 | 314.5 |
| 17 | 312.5 | 312.7 | 313.4 | 313.8 |
| 18 | 312.2 | 312.3 | 313.2 | 313.6 |
| 19 | 312.4 | 312.6 | 313.2 | 313.6 |
| 20 | 311.8 | 311.9 | 313.2 | 313.6 |
| 21 | 311.9 | 312.0 | 313.0 | 313.3 |
| 22 | 311.7 | 311.7 | 312.8 | 313.1 |
| 23 | 311.4 | 311.4 | 313.1 | 313.4 |
| 24 | 311.7 | 311.7 | 313.2 | 313.6 |
| 25 | 311.6 | 311.6 | 313.0 | 313.3 |
| | 312.1 | 312.2 | 313.1 | 313.4 |

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Table 16: Six Day Running Mean Concentration of
Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide

16 meters

| Date | CO ₂ Concentration | | North Meadow Lake Index |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| | Meade River Index | Manometric(ppm) | |
| July 26, 1966 | | | |
| 27 | 312.2 | 312.3 | 313.4 |
| 28 | 312.6 | 312.8 | 313.9 |
| 29 | 313.2 | 313.6 | 314.4 |
| 30 | 313.4 | 313.8 | 313.9 |
| 31 | 313.4 | 313.8 | 314.4 |
| | 313.1 | 313.4 | 314.3 |
| | | | 313.3 |
| | | | 313.7 |
| | | | 60 |
| August 1, 1966 | | | |
| 2 | 312.7 | 313.0 | 312.9 |
| 3 | ----- | ----- | 312.6 |
| 4 | ----- | ----- | 312.3 |
| 5 | ----- | ----- | 312.0 |
| 6 | ----- | ----- | 311.7 |
| 7 | ----- | ----- | 311.8 |
| 8 | ----- | ----- | 311.8 |
| 9 | ----- | ----- | 311.7 |
| 10 | ----- | ----- | 311.6 |
| 11 | ----- | ----- | 311.5 |
| 12 | ----- | ----- | 311.5 |
| 13 | 312.5 | 312.7 | 311.4 |

Table 16: Six Day Running Mean Concentration of
Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide

| Date | CO ₂ Concentration | | North Meadow Lake Index Manometric(ppm) | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| | Meade River Index | Manometric(ppm) | Index | Manometric(ppm) |
| August 14, 1966 | | | | |
| 15 | 312.5 | 312.7 | 311.2 | 311.1 |
| 16 | 312.3 | 312.5 | 311.0 | 310.9 |
| 17 | 312.0 | 312.1 | 310.9 | 310.8 |
| 18 | 311.8 | 311.9 | 310.7 | 310.5 |
| 19 | 311.6 | 311.6 | 310.6 | 310.4 |
| 20 | 311.3 | 311.2 | 310.4 | 310.2 |
| 21 | 311.0 | 310.9 | 310.4 | 310.2 |
| 22 | 311.2 | 311.1 | 310.5 | 310.3 |
| 23 | 311.6 | 311.6 | 310.6 | 310.4 |
| 24 | 311.5 | 311.5 | 310.7 | 310.5 |
| 25 | 312.0 | 312.1 | 310.9 | 310.8 |
| 26 | 312.3 | 312.5 | 311.1 | 311.0 |
| 27 | 312.7 | 313.0 | 311.1 | 311.0 |
| 28 | 312.6 | 312.8 | 311.0 | 310.9 |
| 29 | 312.0 | 312.1 | 310.8 | 310.6 |
| 30 | 311.9 | 312.0 | 310.7 | 310.5 |
| 31 | 311.4 | 311.4 | 310.6 | 310.4 |
| September 1, 1966 | 311.0 | 310.9 | 310.4 | 310.2 |

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Table 16: Six Day Running Mean Concentration of
Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide
16 meters

| <u>Date</u> | <u>CO₂ Concentration</u> | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | <u>Weade River Index</u> | <u>Manometric(ppm)</u> | <u>North Meadow Lake Index</u> |
| September 2, 1966 | | | |
| 3 | 310.1 | 309.8 | 310.2 |
| 4 | 310.0 | 309.7 | 310.2 |
| 5 | 310.0 | 309.7 | 310.1 |
| 6 | 310.1 | 309.8 | 309.8 |
| 7 | 310.1 | 309.8 | 310.2 |
| 8 | 310.1 | 309.8 | 310.3 |
| 9 | 310.5 | 310.3 | 310.0 |
| 10 | 310.4 | 310.2 | 310.5 |
| | 310.5 | 310.3 | 310.3 |
| | | 310.8 | 310.6 |
| | | | 62 |

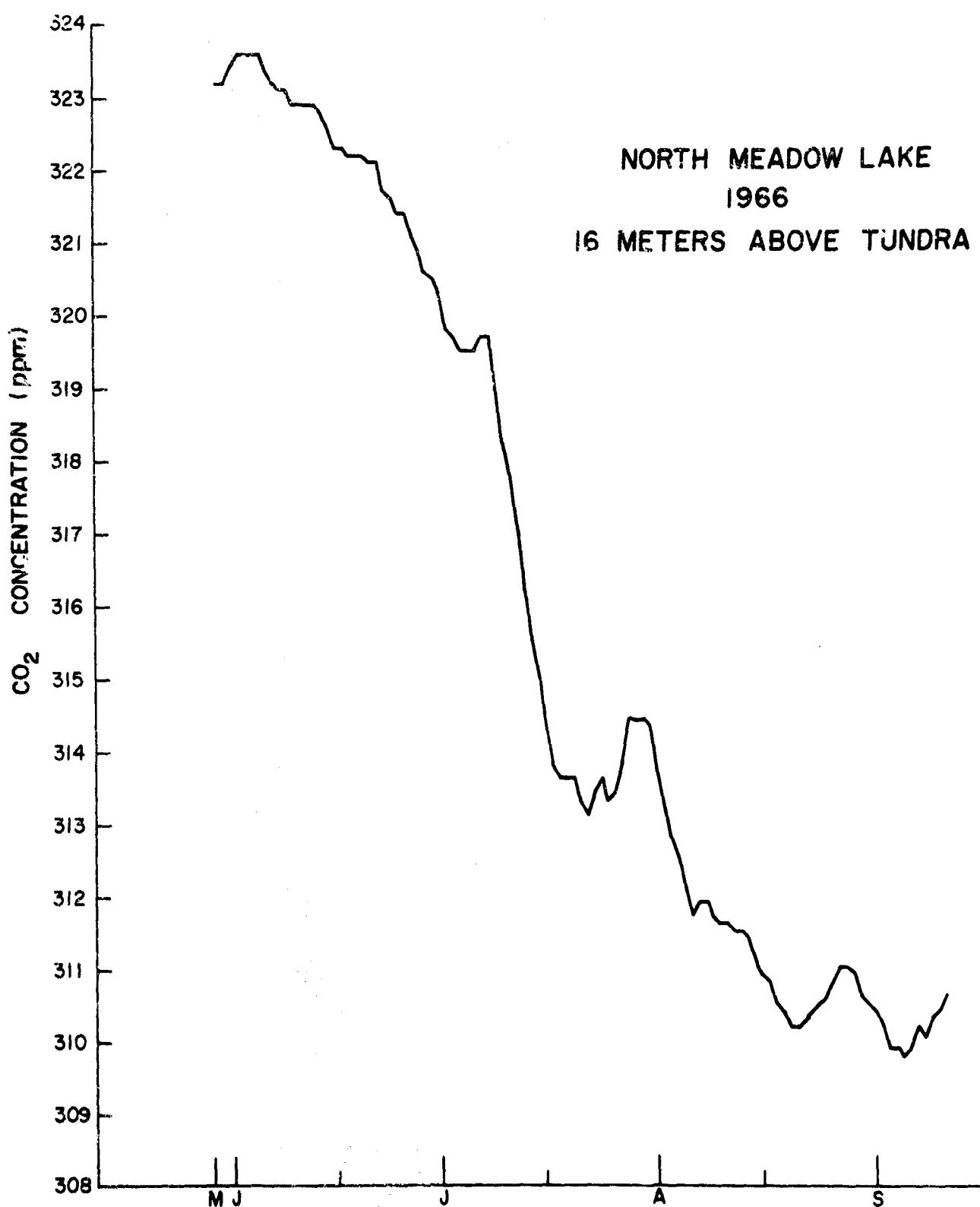


Figure 13. Six Day Running Mean CO₂ Concentration at 16 m, North Meadow Lake, 1966.

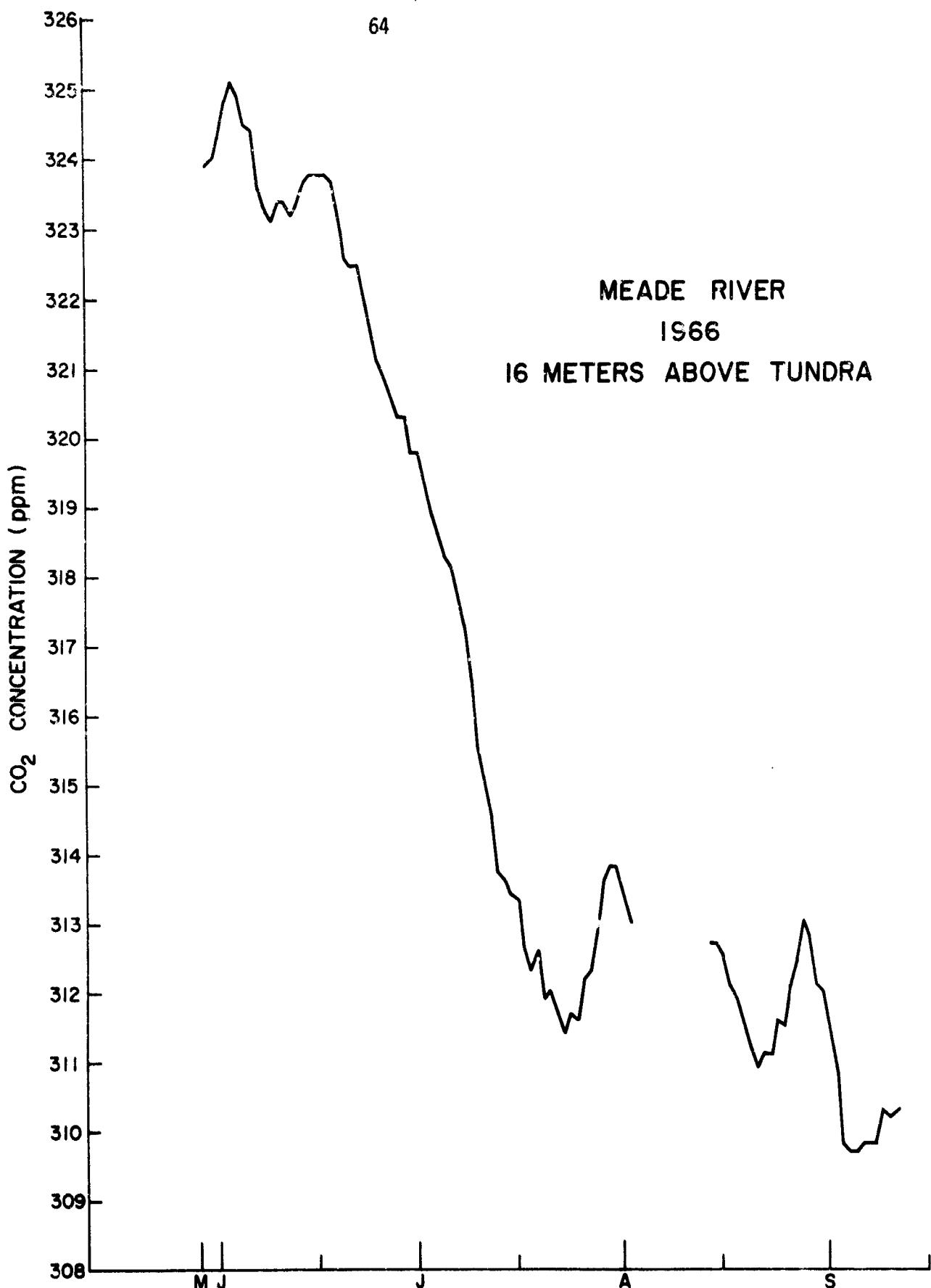


Figure 14. Six Day Running Mean CO₂ Concentration at 16 m, Meade River, 1966.

Table 17: Diurnal Course of Carbon Dioxide
Meade River, Alaska

| <u>A.S.T.</u> | <u>Index June</u> | <u>Index July</u> | <u>Index August</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1966 | | | |
| 00-01 | 319.4 | 314.1 | 312.2 |
| 01-02 | 319.4 | 314.3 | 312.5 |
| 02-03 | 319.9 | 314.5 | 312.7 |
| 03-04 | 320.0 | 314.6 | 312.5 |
| 04-05 | 320.0 | 314.7 | 312.7 |
| 05-06 | 319.8 | 314.7 | 312.6 |
| 06-07 | 319.2 | 314.3 | 312.3 |
| 07-08 | 319.5 | 313.9 | 312.0 |
| 08-09 | 319.8 | 313.8 | 311.7 |
| 09-10 | 319.7 | 313.0 | 311.7 |
| 10-11 | 320.5 | 312.8 | 311.6 |
| 11-12 | 321.0 | 312.4 | 311.5 |
| 12-13 | 320.8 | 312.7 | 311.5 |
| 13-14 | 320.9 | 312.5 | 311.7 |
| 14-15 | 320.6 | 312.8 | 311.5 |
| 15-16 | 320.7 | 312.7 | 311.2 |
| 16-17 | 320.0 | 312.9 | 310.8 |
| 17-18 | 319.9 | 312.9 | 311.0 |
| 18-19 | 319.4 | 312.9 | 310.9 |
| 19-20 | 319.6 | 312.5 | 311.0 |

Table 17: Diurnal Course of Carbon Dioxide
Heade River, Alaska

| <u>A.S.T.</u> | <u>Index</u> <u>June</u> | <u>Index</u> <u>July</u> | <u>Index</u> <u>August</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1966 | | | |
| 20-21 | 319.4 | 312.3 | 311.2 |
| 21-22 | 319.3 | 312.6 | 311.4 |
| 22-23 | 319.4 | 312.9 | 311.6 |
| 23-24 | 319.2 | 313.3 | 311.8 |

MEADE RIVER
1966
16 METERS ABOVE TUNDRA

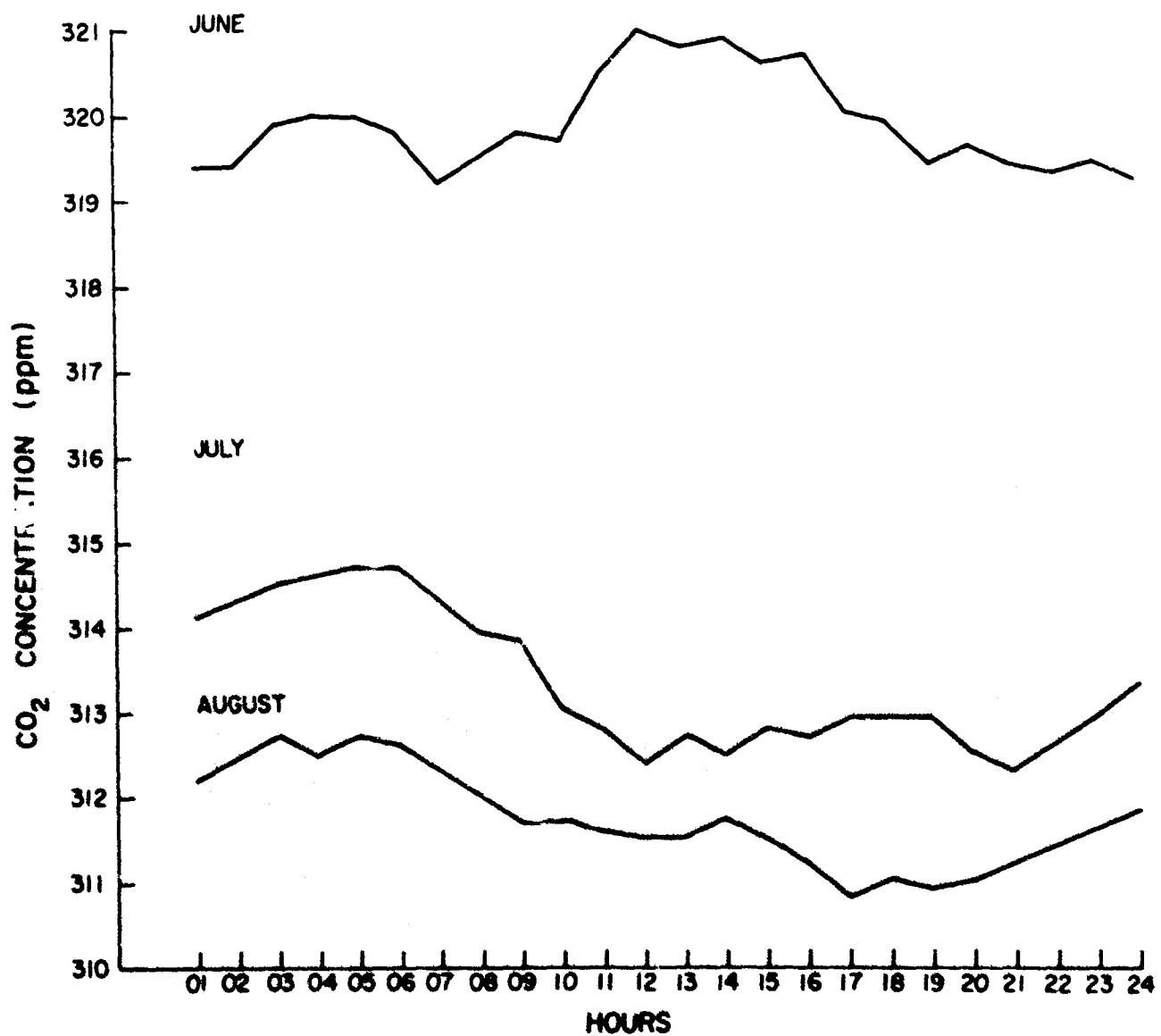


Figure 15. Diurnal Variation of CO₂ at 16 m, Meade River, 1966.

Table 18: Diurnal Course of Carbon Dioxide
North Tazewell Lake, Alaska

| <u>A.S.T.</u> | <u>Index</u> <u>June</u> | <u>Index</u> <u>July</u> | <u>Index</u> <u>August</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1966 | | | |
| 00-01 | 320.2 | 315.3 | 311.4 |
| 01-02 | 320.3 | 315.2 | 311.5 |
| 02-03 | 320.4 | 315.0 | 311.4 |
| 03-04 | 320.2 | 314.8 | 311.2 |
| 04-05 | 320.2 | 314.7 | 311.1 |
| 05-06 | 320.2 | 314.6 | 311.0 |
| 06-07 | 320.1 | 314.4 | 310.9 |
| 07-08 | 320.0 | 314.4 | 311.0 |
| 08-09 | 320.0 | 314.3 | 311.0 |
| 09-10 | 320.0 | 314.2 | 311.0 |
| 10-11 | 320.0 | 314.2 | 310.8 |
| 11-12 | 320.0 | 314.2 | 310.9 |
| 12-13 | 320.0 | 314.1 | 310.9 |
| 13-14 | 319.9 | 314.1 | 310.9 |
| 14-15 | 319.8 | 314.1 | 310.8 |
| 15-16 | 319.9 | 314.2 | 310.9 |
| 16-17 | 319.8 | 314.1 | 310.9 |
| 17-18 | 319.8 | 314.3 | 310.8 |
| 18-19 | 319.8 | 314.5 | 310.8 |
| 19-20 | 319.7 | 314.8 | 311.0 |

Table 16: Diurnal Course of Carbon Dioxide
North Meadow Lake, Alaska
16 meters

| <u>A.S.T.</u> | <u>Index</u> <u>June</u> | <u>Index</u> <u>July</u> | <u>Index</u> <u>August</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>1966</u> | | | |
| 20-21 | 319.9 | 314.9 | 311.1 |
| 21-22 | 320.0 | 315.1 | 311.4 |
| 22-23 | 320.3 | 315.2 | 311.5 |
| 23-24 | 320.2 | 315.1 | 311.5 |

NORTH MEADOW LAKE
1966
16 METERS ABOVE TUNDRA

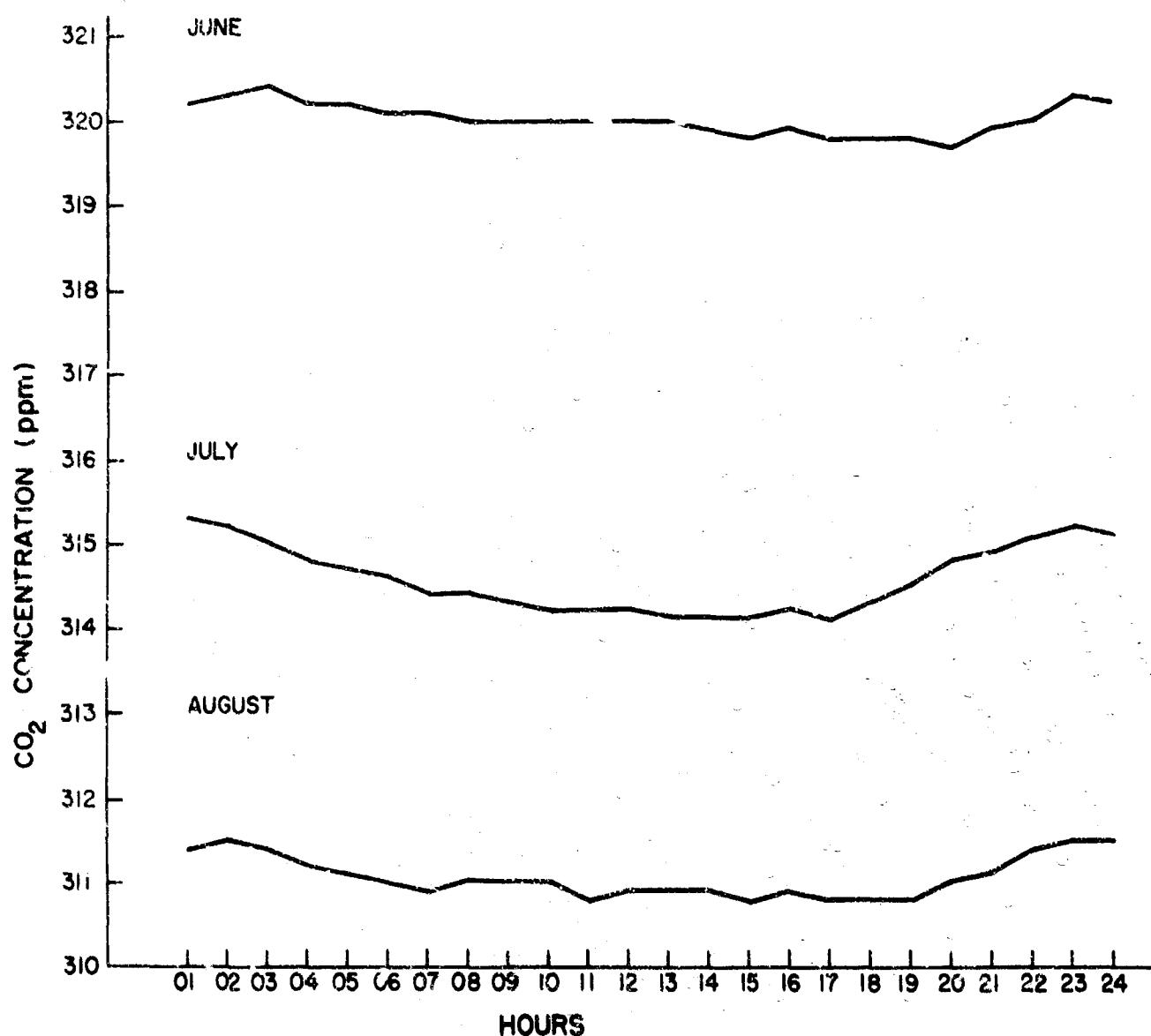


Figure 16. Diurnal Variation of CO₂ at 16 m, North Meadow Lake, 1966.

Table 19: Three Month Average Diurnal Course of Carbon Dioxide
for June, July and August, 1966

| <u>A.S.T.</u> | <u>North Meadow Lake Index</u> | <u>Meade River Index</u> | <u>16 meters</u> |
|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 00-01 | 315.6 | 315.2 | |
| 01-02 | 315.7 | 315.4 | |
| 02-03 | 315.6 | 315.7 | |
| 03-04 | 315.4 | 315.7 | |
| 04-05 | 315.3 | 315.8 | |
| 05-06 | 315.2 | 315.7 | |
| 06-07 | 315.1 | 315.3 | |
| 07-08 | 315.1 | 315.1 | |
| 08-09 | 315.1 | 315.1 | |
| 09-10 | 315.1 | 314.8 | |
| 10-11 | 315.0 | 315.0 | |
| 11-12 | 315.0 | 315.0 | |
| 12-13 | 315.0 | 315.0 | |
| 13-14 | 315.0 | 315.0 | |
| 14-15 | 314.9 | 315.0 | |
| 15-16 | 315.0 | 314.9 | |
| 16-17 | 314.9 | 314.6 | |
| 17-18 | 315.0 | 314.6 | |
| 18-19 | 315.0 | 314.4 | |
| 19-20 | 315.2 | 314.4 | |
| 20-21 | 315.3 | 314.3 | |

Table 19: Three Month Average Diurnal Course of Carbon Dioxide
for June, July and August, 1966

| <u>A.S.T.</u> | <u>North Meadow Lake Index</u> | <u>Meade River Index</u> |
|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 21-22 | 315.5 | 314.4 |
| 22-23 | 315.7 | 314.6 |
| 23-24 | 315.6 | 314.8 |

16 meters

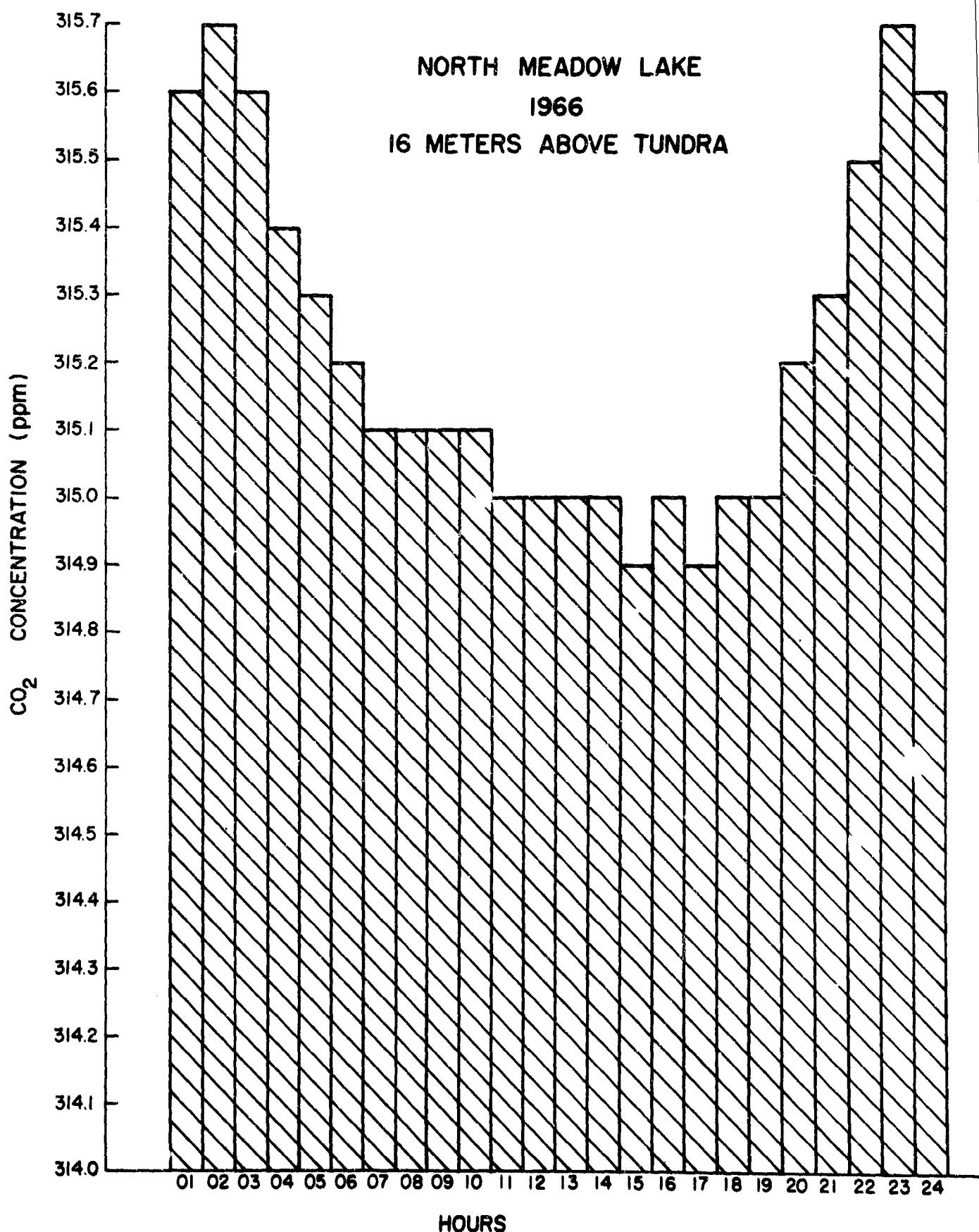


Figure 17. Three Month Diurnal Variation of CO₂, June, July, August, at 16 m, North Meadow Lake, 1966.

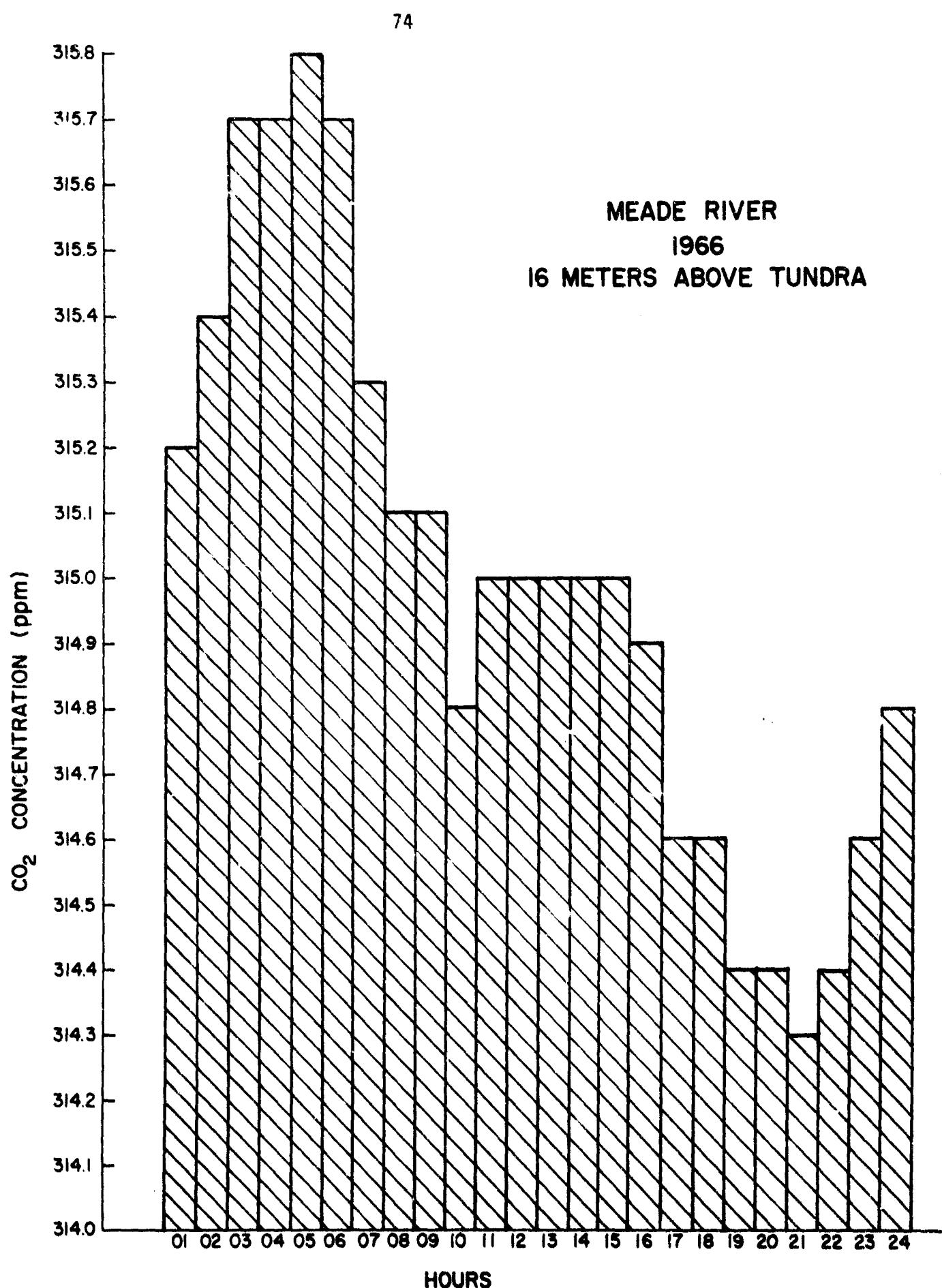


Figure 18. Three Month Diurnal Variation of CO₂, June, July, August,
at 16 m, Meade River, 1966

Table 20: Carbon Dioxide Difference Between Ground and 16 Meter Level

Average Daily CO₂ Concentration
Meade River

+ means from ground to air
- means from air to ground

| Manometric Scale | CO ₂ Conc. | | Date 1966 | Date 1966 | CO ₂ Conc. | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------|
| | Ground | 16m | | | Ground | 16m | ΔCO ₂ |
| May 24 | 325.8 | - 325.4 | +0.4 | June 14 | 324.9 | - 323.2 | +1.7 |
| 25 | 325.4 | - 325.4 | 0 | 15 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| 26 | 323.2 | - 323.2 | 0 | 16 | 325.5 | - 323.2 | +2.3 |
| 27 | 322.7 | - 321.5 | +1.2 | 17 | 323.9 | - 322.9 | +1.0 |
| 28 | 324.1 | - 323.4 | +0.7 | 18 | 322.5 | - 321.9 | +0.6 |
| 29 | 325.2 | - 325.0 | +0.2 | 19 | 322.7 | - 322.0 | +0.7 |
| 30 | 327.3 | - 325.9 | +1.4 | 20 | 322.5 | - 322.0 | +0.5 |
| 31 | 327.7 | - 327.1 | +0.6 | 21 | 323.4 | - 322.6 | +0.8 |
| | | | | 22 | 323.3 | - 320.4 | +2.9 |
| June 1 | 325.8 | - 325.5 | +0.3 | 23 | 321.1 | - 321.0 | +0.1 |
| 2 | 325.0 | - 324.2 | +0.8 | 24 | 319.9 | - 318.8 | +1.1 |
| 3 | 322.2 | - 321.7 | +0.5 | 25 | 321.5 | - 320.6 | +0.9 |
| 4 | 324.5 | - 322.9 | +1.6 | 26 | 321.3 | - 320.8 | +0.5 |
| 5 | 326.0 | - 325.0 | +1.0 | 27 | 321.3 | - 320.4 | +0.9 |
| 6 | 322.7 | - 322.3 | +0.4 | 28 | 324.3 | - 319.8 | +4.5 |
| 7 | 323.6 | - 323.8 | -0.2 | 29 | 319.2 | - 318.4 | +0.8 |
| 8 | 323.0 | - 322.8 | +0.2 | 30 | 319.5 | - 318.6 | +0.9 |
| 9 | 323.4 | - 323.4 | 0 | | | | |
| 10 | 324.4 | - 323.6 | +0.8 | July 1 | 317.8 | - 318.0 | -0.2 |
| 11 | 324.5 | - 323.6 | +0.9 | | 318.6 | - 318.2 | +0.4 |
| 12 | 325.2 | - 323.4 | +1.8 | | 318.4 | - 319.0 | -0.6 |
| 13 | 326.5 | - 325.4 | +1.1 | | 318.1 | - 318.1 | 0 |

Table 20: Carbon Dioxide Difference Between Ground and 16 Meter Level
 Average Daily CO₂ Concentration
 Meade River

| Date 1966 | Barometric Scale | | Date 1966 | CO ₂ Conc. | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|---------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| | CO ₂ Conc. Ground | 16m | | ΔCO ₂ | CO ₂ Conc. Ground |
| July 5 | 316.6 | - 316.7 | -0.1 | | 314.3 - 314.2 +0.1 |
| 6 | 317.2 | - 316.6 | +0.6 | 28 | 315.0 - 314.5 +0.5 |
| 7 | 315.0 | - 315.8 | -0.8 | 29 | 314.3 - 313.6 +0.7 |
| 8 | 313.5 | - 312.8 | +0.7 | 30 | 312.4 - 312.8 -0.4 |
| 9 | 313.3 | - 313.3 | 0 | 31 | 313.2 - 311.4 +1.8 |
| 10 | 315.3 | - 315.9 | -0.6 | | |
| 11 | 312.2 | - 312.7 | -0.5 | August 1 | 314.1 - 311.4 +2.7 |
| 12 | 312.6 | - 311.9 | +0.7 | 2 | ----- |
| 13 | 316.0 | - 315.1 | +0.9 | 3 | ----- |
| 14 | 311.9 | - 312.1 | -0.2 | 4 | ----- |
| 15 | 311.6 | - 312.6 | -1.0 | 5 | ----- |
| 16 | 312.8 | - 312.1 | +0.7 | 6 | ----- |
| 17 | 310.3 | - 310.5 | -0.2 | 7 | ----- |
| 18 | 313.3 | - 312.8 | +0.5 | 8 | 314.2 - 313.0 +1.2 |
| 19 | 313.1 | - 310.8 | +2.3 | 9 | 313.0 - 312.7 +0.3 |
| 20 | 314.7 | - 313.1 | +1.6 | 10 | 313.3 - 312.7 +0.6 |
| 21 | 310.8 | - 311.0 | -0.2 | 11 | 312.8 - 312.6 +0.2 |
| 22 | 309.6 | - 310.3 | -0.7 | 12 | 313.1 - 312.6 +0.5 |
| 23 | 313.0 | - 312.2 | +0.8 | 13 | 313.5 - 312.8 +0.7 |
| 24 | 310.2 | - 312.5 | -2.3 | 14 | 319.4 - 312.7 +6.7 |
| 25 | 313.6 | - 314.2 | -0.6 | 15 | 313.2 - 311.1 +2.1 |
| 26 | 314.3 | - 313.9 | +0.4 | 16 | 311.7 - 310.9 +0.8 |

+ means from ground to air
 - means from air to ground

Table 20: Carbon Dioxide Difference Between Ground and 16 Meter Level

Average Daily CO₂ Concentration
Meade River

| Manometric Scale | | | | Date 1966 | Date 1966 | CO ₂ Conc. Ground | CO ₂ Conc. 16m | ΔCO_2 |
|------------------|----|-------|---|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| August | 17 | 312.5 | - | 311.4 | +1.1 | September | 7 | 311.1 - 309.2 +1.9 |
| | 18 | 312.2 | - | 311.0 | +1.2 | | | 313.3 - 312.2 +1.1 |
| | 19 | 311.1 | - | 310.3 | +0.8 | | | 310.5 - 309.4 +1.1 |
| | 20 | 312.5 | - | 311.0 | +1.5 | | | 310.6 - 309.7 +0.9 |
| | 21 | 315.5 | - | 312.0 | +3.5 | | | |
| | 22 | 319.5 | - | 311.2 | +8.3 | | | |
| | 23 | 320.5 | - | 313.9 | +6.6 | | | |
| | 24 | 312.8 | - | 310.8 | +2.0 | | | |
| | 25 | 315.9 | - | 314.1 | +1.8 | | | |
| | 26 | 314.9 | - | 312.7 | +2.2 | | | |
| | 27 | 321.4 | - | 315.4 | +6.0 | | | |
| | 28 | 311.6 | - | 310.4 | +1.2 | | | |
| | 29 | 310.2 | - | 309.5 | +0.7 | | | |
| | 30 | 310.9 | - | 309.9 | +1.0 | | | |
| | 31 | 310.9 | - | 310.2 | +0.7 | | | |
| September | 1 | 310.3 | - | 309.7 | +0.6 | | | |
| | 2 | 309.8 | - | 309.3 | +0.5 | | | |
| | 3 | 310.0 | - | 309.5 | +0.5 | | | |
| | 4 | 313.2 | - | 309.2 | +4.0 | | | |
| | 5 | 320.0 | - | 311.1 | +8.9 | | | |
| | 6 | 311.9 | - | 310.2 | +1.7 | | | |

Table 20: Carbon Dioxide Difference Between Ground and 16 Meter Level

Average Daily CO₂ Concentration
North Meadow Lake

+ means CO₂ from ground to air
- means CO₂ from air to ground

| Manometric Scale | | | Date 1966 | CO ₂ Conc. Ground | CO ₂ Conc. 16m | Δ CO ₂ | Date 1966 | CO ₂ Conc. Ground | CO ₂ Conc. 16m | Δ CO ₂ |
|------------------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| May 24 | 333.1 - 323.4 | + 9.7 | June 14 | 323.6 - 322.0 | | + 1.6 | | | | |
| 25 | 345.7 - 322.9 | +22.8 | 15 | 325.6 - 322.5 | | + 3.1 | | | | |
| 26 | 346.6 - 322.9 | +23.7 | 16 | 323.2 - 322.5 | | + 0.7 | | | | |
| 27 | 344.3 - 323.1 | +21.2 | 17 | 322.1 - 322.1 | | 0 | | | | |
| 28 | 349.1 - 323.2 | +25.9 | 18 | ----- | | ----- | | | | |
| 29 | 348.8 - 323.4 | +25.4 | 19 | 365.2 - 321.9 | | +43.3 | | | | |
| 30 | 351.6 - 323.8 | +27.8 | 20 | 338.9 - 321.9 | | +17.0 | | | | |
| 31 | 348.1 - 324.4 | +23.7 | 21 | 332.8 - 322.2 | | +10.6 | | | | |
| | | | 22 | 321.7 - 320.8 | | + 0.9 | | | | |
| | | | 23 | 342.9 - 321.1 | | +21.8 | | | | |
| June 1 | 339.8 - 323.4 | +16.4 | 24 | 343.7 - 320.4 | | +23.3 | | | | |
| 2 | 338.7 - 323.3 | +15.4 | 25 | 322.2 - 321.7 | | + 0.5 | | | | |
| 3 | 374.3 - 323.3 | +15.0 | 26 | 320.4 - 320.4 | | 0 | | | | |
| 4 | 423.4 - 322.8 | +100.6 | 27 | 321.7 - 321.0 | | + 0.7 | | | | |
| 5 | ----- | ----- | 28 | 320.3 - 319.5 | | + 0.8 | | | | |
| 6 | 378.9 - 323.1 | +55.8 | 29 | 321.2 - 320.3 | | + 0.9 | | | | |
| 7 | 355.8 - 323.1 | +32.7 | 30 | 319.7 - 318.8 | | + 0.9 | | | | |
| 8 | 367.2 - 322.9 | +64.3 | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 369.0 - 322.9 | +66.1 | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 399.7 - 322.7 | +77.0 | July 1 | 318.6 - 318.7 | | - 0.1 | | | | |
| 11 | ----- | ----- | 2 | 320.0 - 320.0 | | 0 | | | | |
| 12 | ----- | ----- | 3 | 320.1 - 320.1 | | 0 | | | | |
| 13 | ----- | ----- | 4 | 319.7 - 319.7 | | 0 | | | | |

Table 20: Carbon Dioxide Difference Between Ground and 16 Meter Level

Average Daily CO₂ Concentration
 North Meadow Lake

+ means CO₂ from ground to air
 - means CO₂ from air to ground

| Date 1966 | Manometric Scale | | Date 1966 | CO ₂ Conc. | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|---------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | CO ₂ Conc. Ground | 16m | | ΔCO ₂ | Ground |
| July 5 | 320.0 | - 320.0 | 0 | | |
| 6 | 321.5 | - 319.8 | +1.7 | | |
| 7 | 321.7 | - 318.3 | +3.4 | | |
| 8 | 317.0 | - 316.6 | +0.4 | | |
| 9 | 314.7 | - 315.1 | -0.4 | | |
| 10 | 317.3 | - 317.3 | 0 | | |
| 11 | 315.1 | - 315.0 | +0.1 | | |
| 12 | 314.5 | - 314.8 | -0.3 | | |
| 13 | 314.1 | - 314.3 | -0.2 | 2 | 313.9 - 314.8 |
| 14 | 313.4 | - 313.8 | -0.4 | 3 | 314.4 - 314.8 |
| 15 | 311.2 | - 312.1 | -0.9 | 4 | 313.8 - 313.8 |
| 16 | 312.3 | - 312.6 | -0.3 | 5 | 313.2 - 313.3 |
| 17 | 313.1 | - 313.7 | -0.6 | 6 | 310.9 - 310.8 |
| 18 | 314.4 | - 315.1 | -0.7 | 7 | 311.5 - 312.1 |
| 19 | 315.8 | - 313.9 | +1.9 | 8 | 312.2 - 312.5 |
| 20 | 314.2 | - 312.7 | +1.5 | 9 | 311.7 - 312.2 |
| 21 | 310.0 | - 310.8 | -0.8 | 10 | 311.2 - 311.4 |
| 22 | 314.2 | - 314.7 | -0.5 | 11 | 310.6 - 311.5 |
| 23 | 314.4 | - 314.3 | +0.1 | 12 | 310.9 - 311.0 |
| 24 | 312.6 | - 313.7 | -1.1 | 13 | 311.2 - 311.5 |
| 25 | 310.6 | - 314.5 | -3.9 | 14 | 310.9 - 311.0 |
| 26 | 313.9 | - 314.7 | -0.8 | 15 | 310.0 - 309.9 |
| | | | | 16 | 310.2 - 310.3 |

Table 20: Carbon Dioxide Difference Between Ground and 16 Meter Level

Average Daily CO₂ Concentration
North Meadow Lake

+ means CO₂ from ground to air
- means CO₂ from air to ground

Manometric Scale

| Date 1966 | CO ₂ Conc. Ground | CO ₂ Conc. 16m | Δ CO ₂ |
|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|

| Date 1966 | CO ₂ Conc. Ground | CO ₂ Conc. 16m | Δ CO ₂ |
|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| August 17 | 310.0 - 309.9 | | +0.1 |
| 18 | 309.8 - 309.9 | | -0.1 |
| 19 | 310.0 - 310.0 | | 0 |
| 20 | 311.2 - 310.5 | | +0.7 |
| 21 | 313.0 - 311.7 | | +1.8 |
| 22 | 311.6 - 310.4 | | +0.8 |
| 23 | 311.2 - 310.8 | | +0.4 |
| 24 | 311.5 - 310.6 | | +0.9 |
| 25 | 314.9 - 310.8 | | +4.1 |
| 26 | 313.8 - 312.0 | | +1.8 |
| 27 | 311.9 - 311.1 | | +0.8 |
| 28 | 310.0 - 309.8 | | +0.2 |
| 29 | 310.2 - 309.8 | | +0.4 |
| 30 | 310.3 - 309.9 | | +0.4 |
| 31 | 310.3 - 310.0 | | +0.3 |

| Date 1966 | CO ₂ Conc. Ground | CO ₂ Conc. 16m | Δ CO ₂ |
|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| September 7 | | 309.9 - 309.4 | +0.5 |
| 8 | | 311.7 - 311.2 | +0.5 |
| 9 | | 310.4 - 310.0 | +0.4 |
| 10 | | 310.9 - 310.8 | +0.1 |

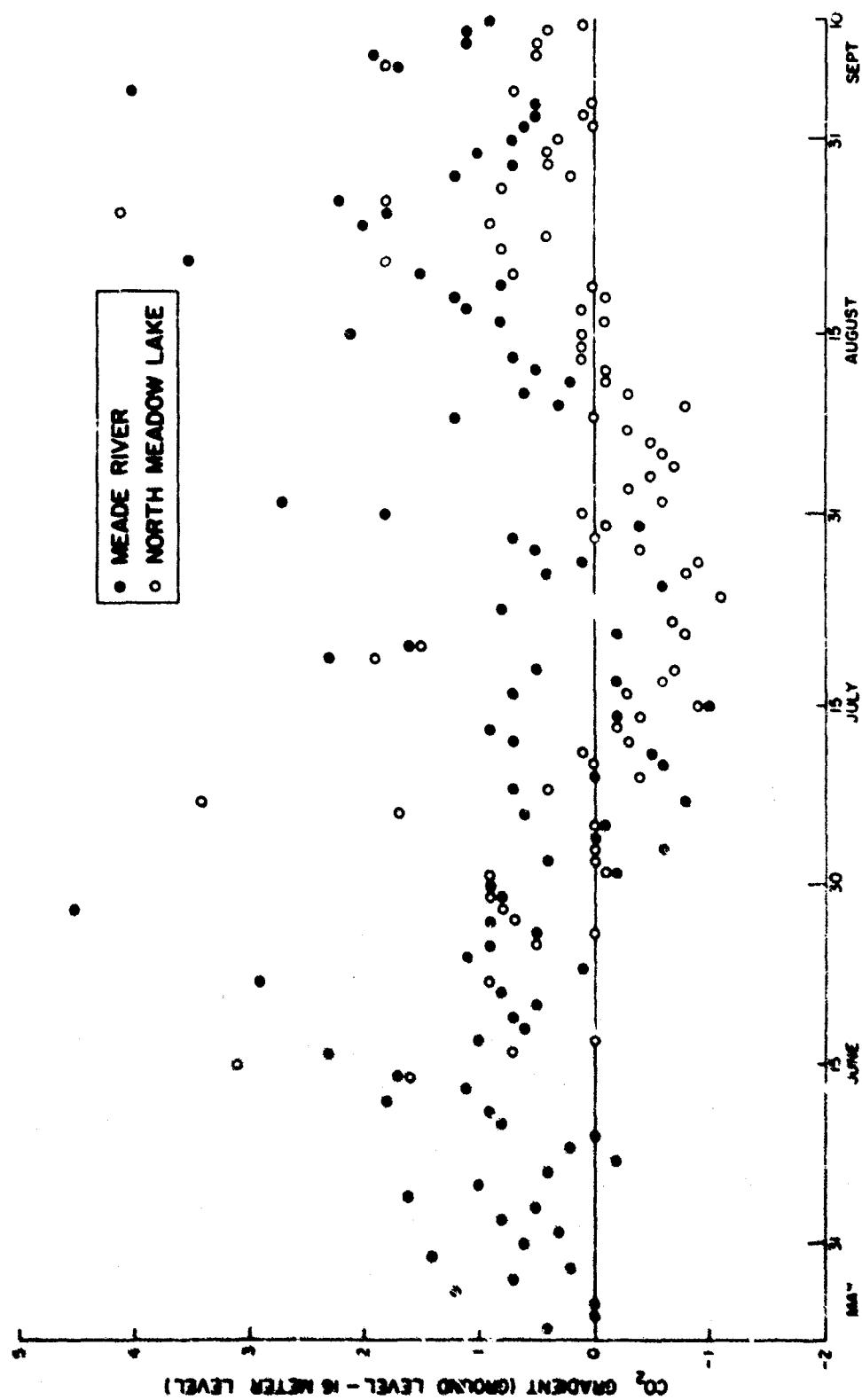


Figure 19. Average Daily CO_2 Gradient Between 16 m and 1 cm at Meade River and North Meadow Lake.

III ECOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Results of measurements of biotic and abiotic parameters are presented in the following section. Discussion of methods of analysis and plant taxonomy has been published in several journal contributions (1, 2, 3, 7) previously listed.

Net primary production above ground was harvested each month from 2 x 5 dm plots in the five predominant communities (Figures 34-39). The litter and non-functional plant materials were separated from the chlorophyllous tissue and both components were oven dried at 70° C and weighed. Growth rates of five common species were determined from weekly measurements of stem and inflorescence length on the same 140 plants throughout the summer. For purposes of comparison the data are expressed as percentages of maximum growth. Six day running means of carbon dioxide concentration were compared with percent maximum growth, measured weekly and are shown in Figure 40. Dry matter production in the Arctic ecosystem at Meade River, Alaska is shown in Figure 30. Histograms of chlorophyll distribution in four communities is given in Figure 41. Tables 25 through 33 tabulate information on growth rate, chlorophyll, and dry weight production.

Hourly carbon dioxide concentrations and air temperatures at Meade River for various periods during the growing season are shown in Figures 21-25. The shaded area between the 16 cm and 1 cm curves represents the time and intensity of a positive flux due to photosynthesis at Meade River.

Results of meteorological observations are given in Tables 21, 22, and 23 and Figures 26, 27, 28, and 29. Some chemical analyses of Meade River water samples are given in Table 24.

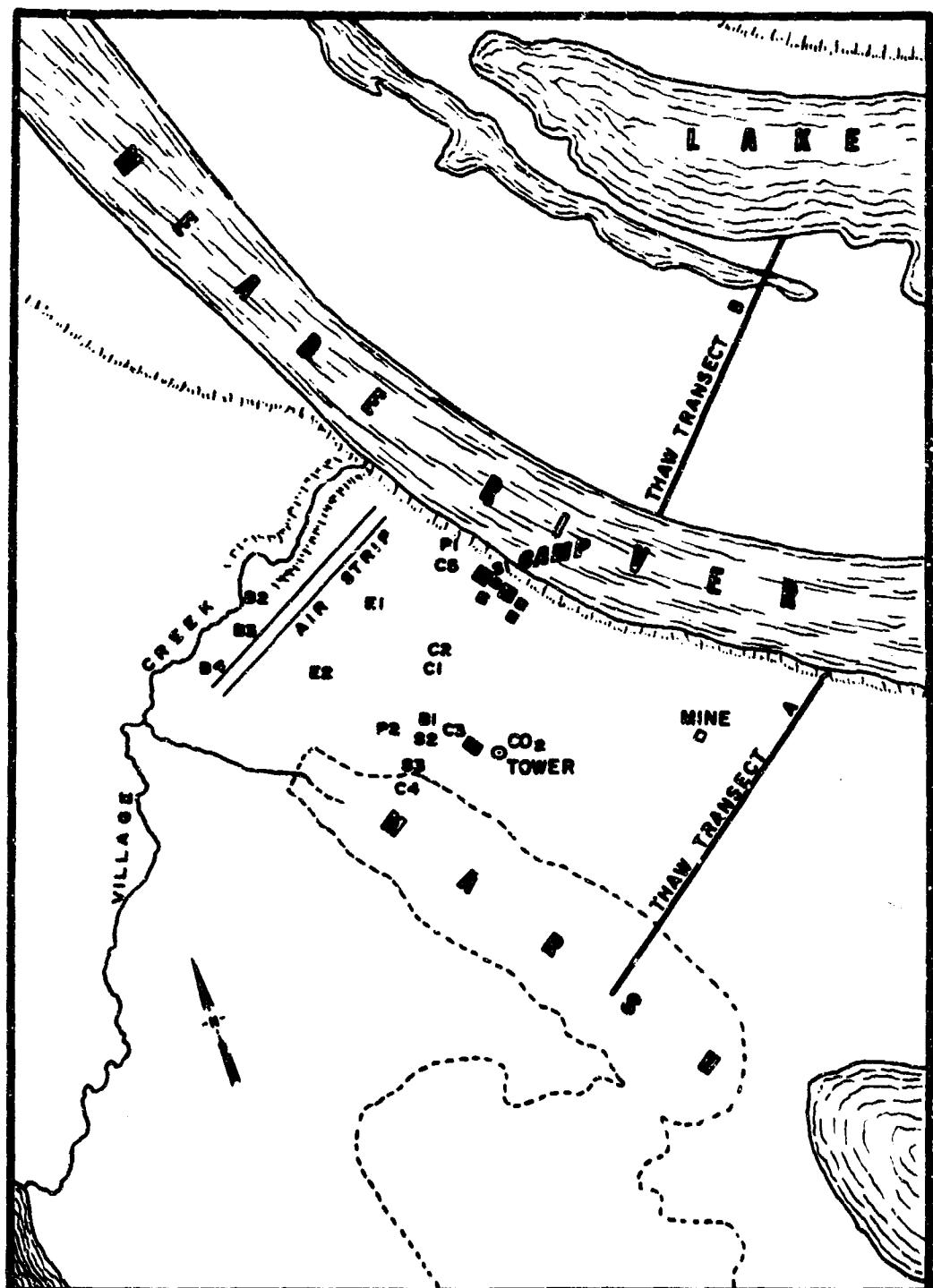


Figure 20. Meade River Study Site Showing Positions of Camp Buildings, Coal Mine, Carbon Dioxide Tower, Transects for Weekly Monitoring of Thaw Depth, and Plant Growth: B = Betula, C = Carex, E = Eriophorum, P = Polygonum and S = Salex.

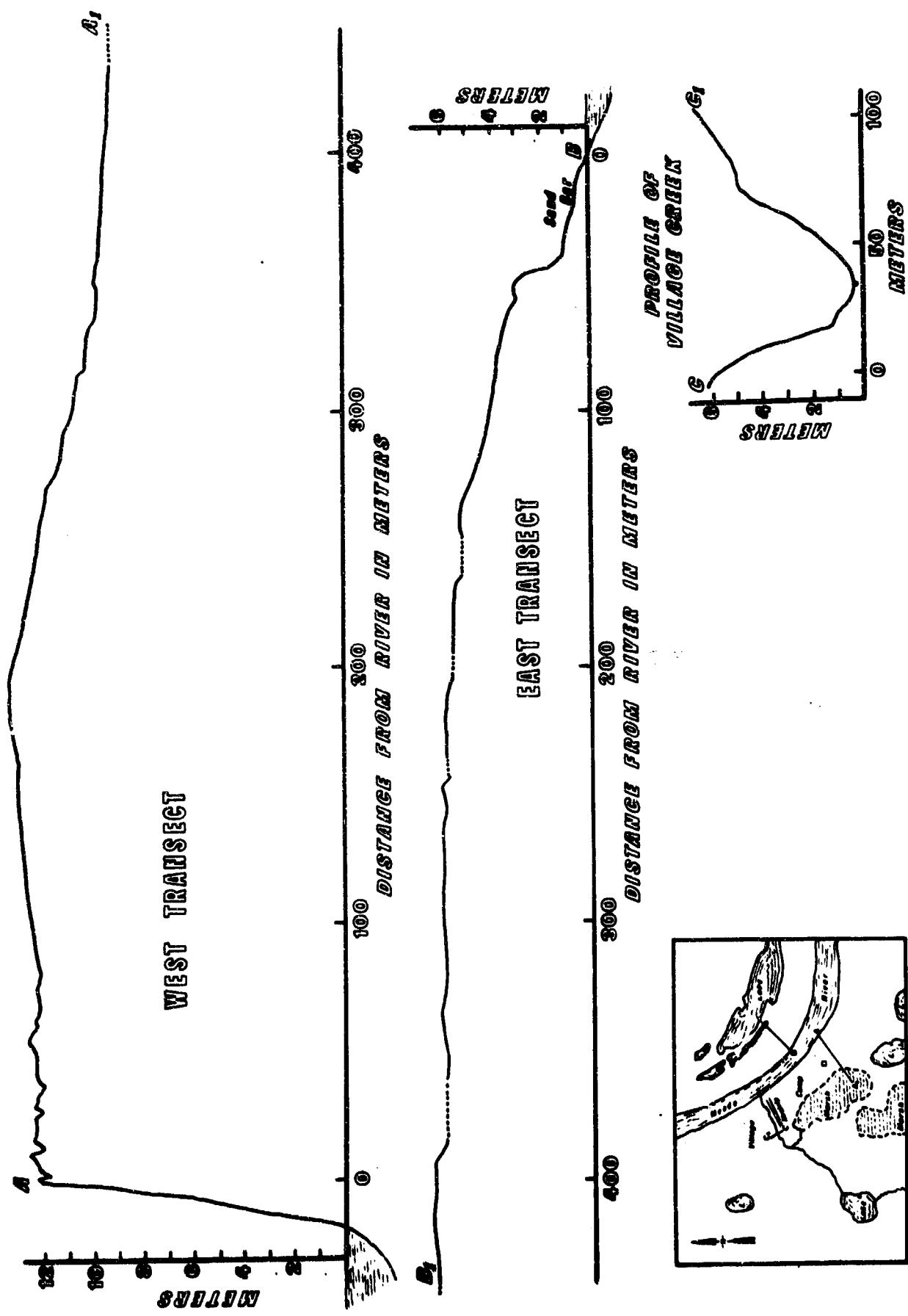


Figure 21. Topographic Profiles of Three Transects at Meade River Camp. Profiles A (upland) and B (river bar) were probed weekly for Snow and Thaw Depths.



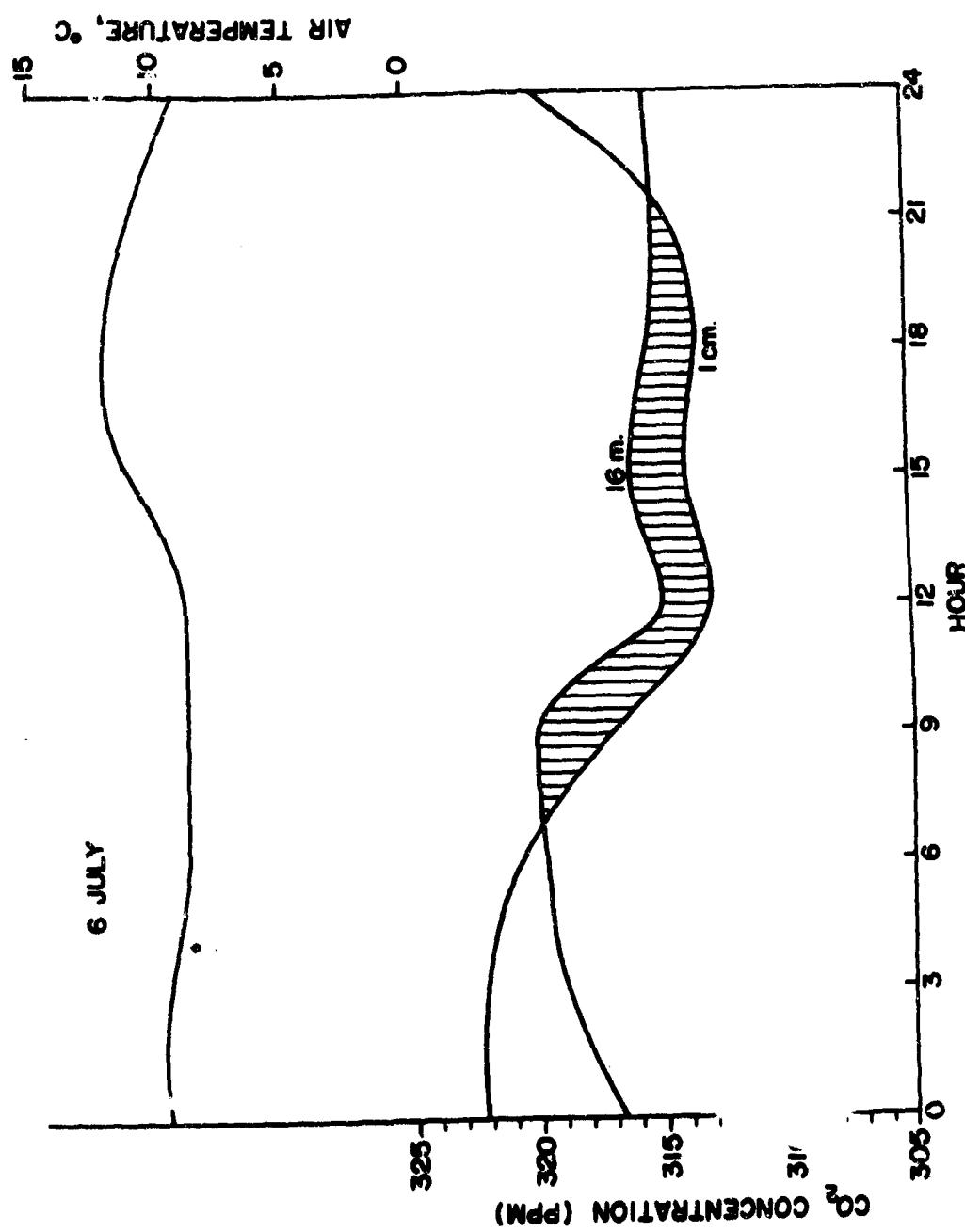


Figure 22. Hourly Carbon Dioxide and Air Temperature at Meade River.

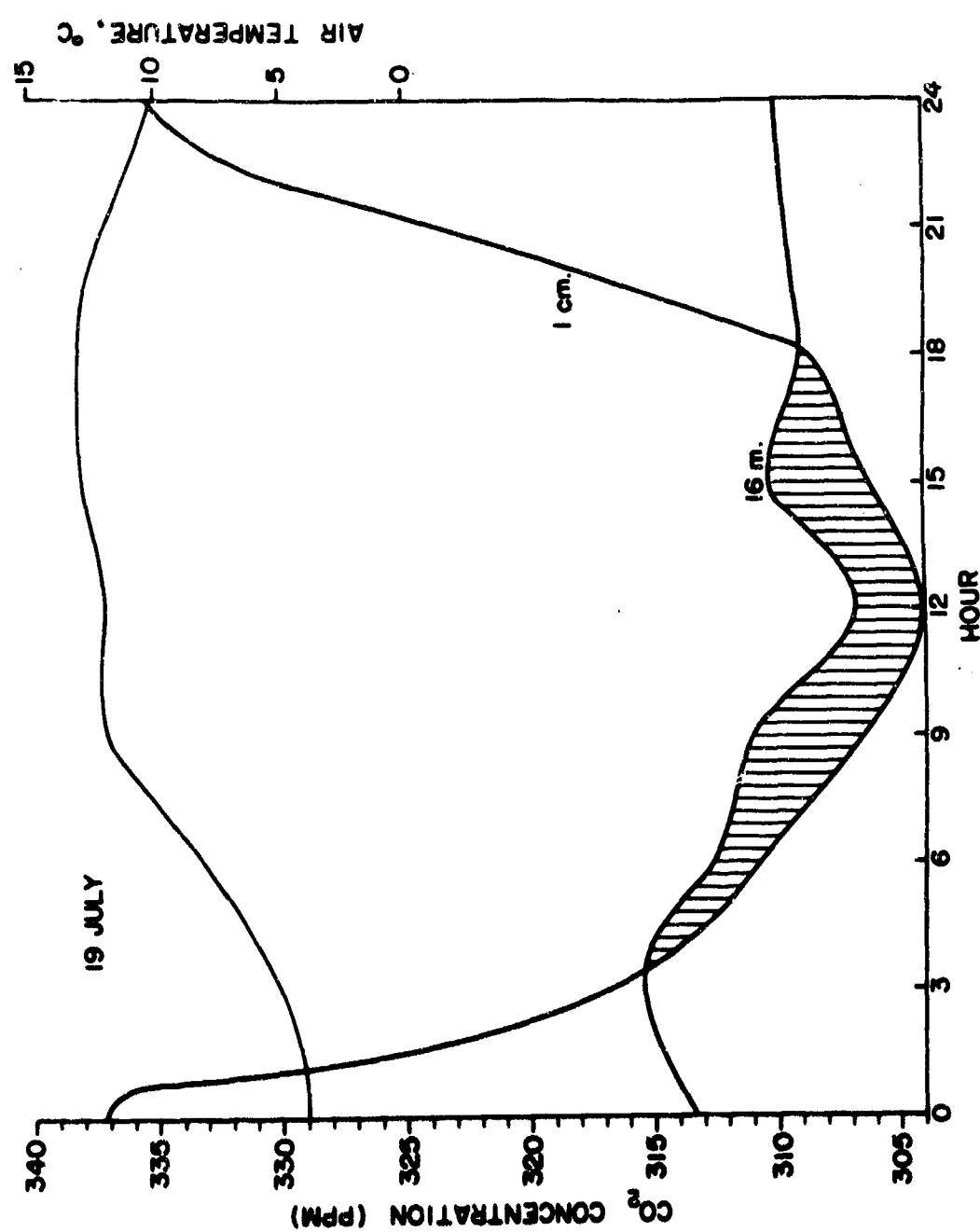


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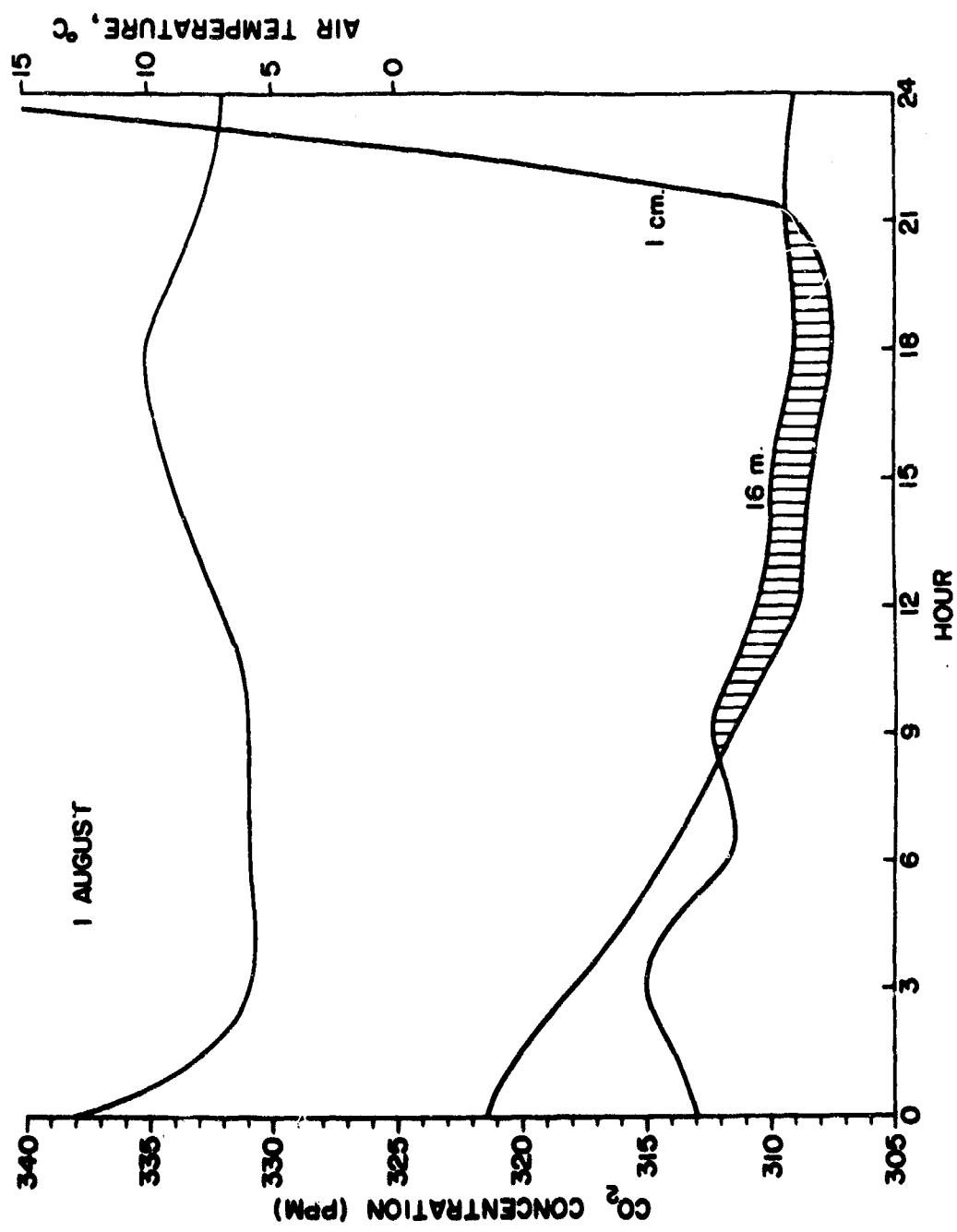


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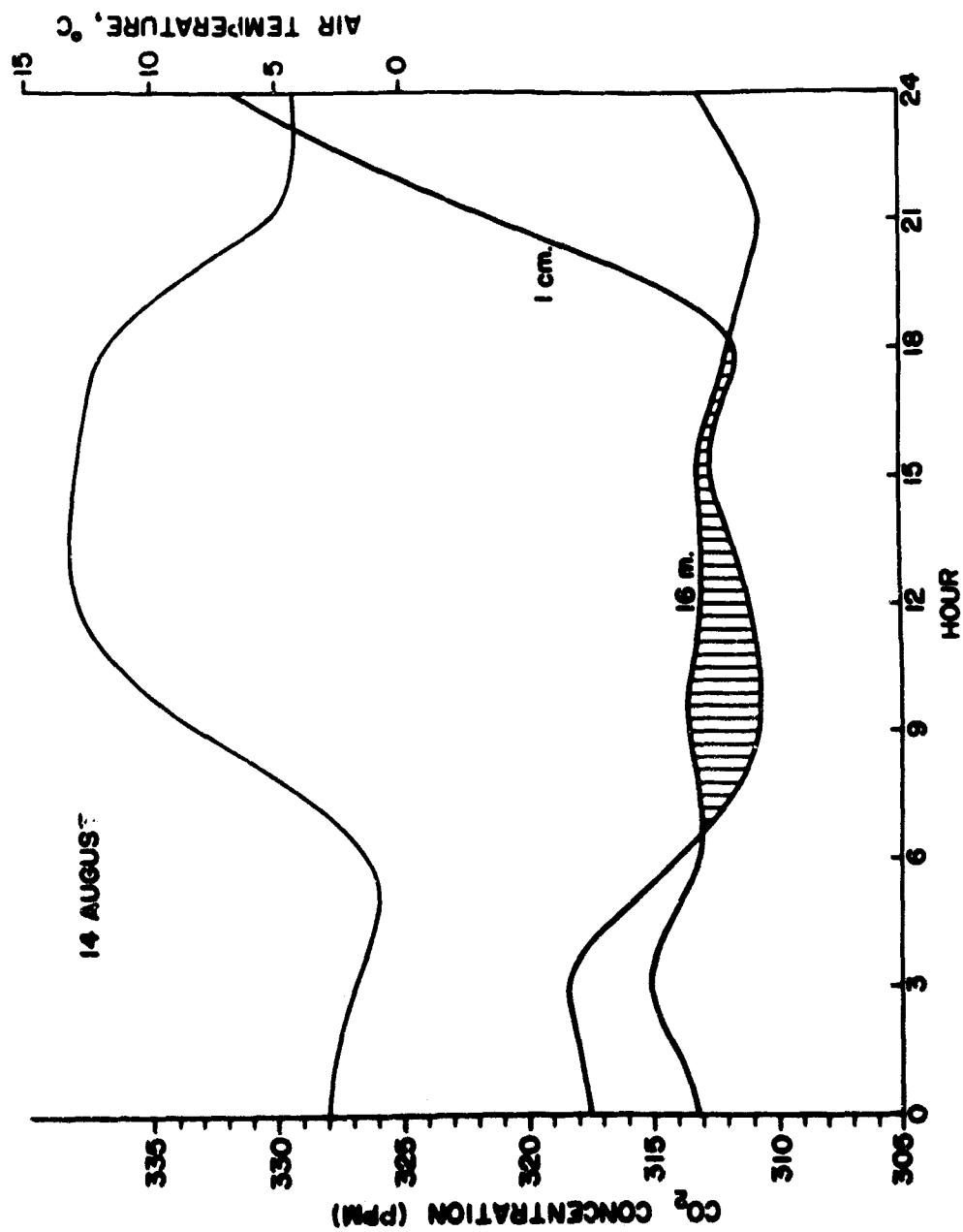


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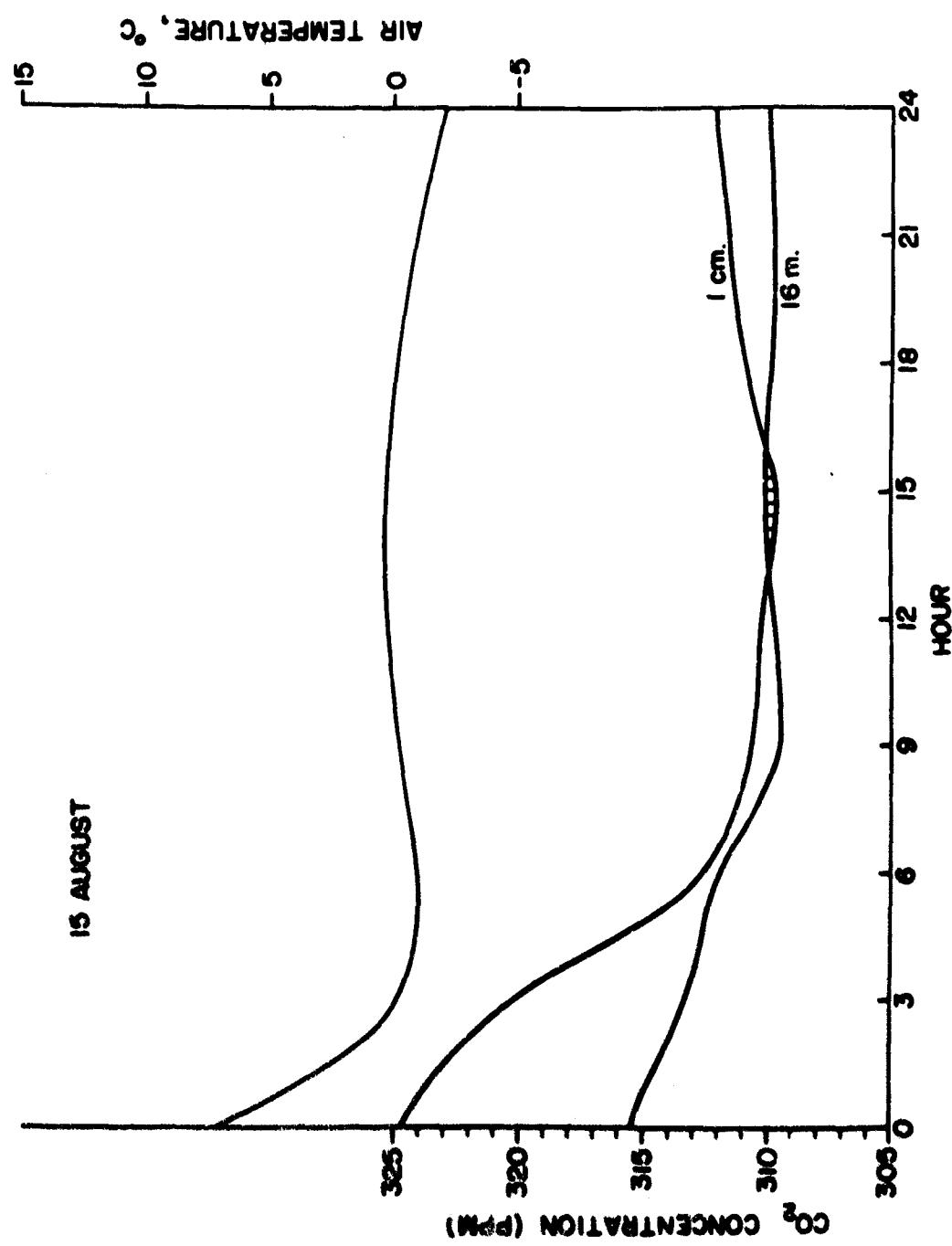


Figure 26. Hourly Carbon Dioxide and Air Temperature at Meade River.

Table 21: Precipitation at Meade River Camp During the
Growing Season,
21 May to 10 September 1966 in mm.

| Date | 4 in. | 8 in. | Date | 4 in. | 8 in. |
|--------|-------|--------|----------|-------|-------|
| June 6 | .25 | T | August 1 | 4.32 | 2.78 |
| 8 | 2.79 | 1.15 | 2 | .51 | T |
| 11 | 2.79 | 1.89 | 4 | .51 | .33 |
| 12 | 5.08 | 2.78 | 5 | 1.52 | 1.04 |
| 15 | 3.05 | 1.95 | 6 | .25 | T |
| 16 | .12 | .17 | 9 | T | T |
| 22 | T | T | 16 | .51 | .61 |
| 24 | 3.81 | (1.23) | 17 | .51 | .38 |
| 25 | 5.59 | 3.32 | 18 | .76 | .56 |
| 28 | T | T | 19 | T | |
| 29 | 4.06 | 2.54 | 21 | T | T |
| Mon. | 27.54 | 15.03 | 22 | .25 | .24 |
| July 1 | .76 | .49 | 24 | .25 | .14 |
| 3 | 7.62 | 5.06 | 25 | T | T |
| 4 | .25 | .14 | 26 | 3.05 | 1.76 |
| 6 | 2.29 | 1.41 | 28 | 4.57 | 2.90 |
| 10 | .51 | .28 | 29 | 22.35 | 8.90 |
| 11 | 1.02 | .80 | 30 | 2.03 | - |
| 13 | 7.37 | 4.28 | 31 | T | T |
| 14 | T | T | Mon. | 41.40 | 19.64 |
| 15 | 1.27 | .97 | Sep. 2 | .51 | .10 |
| 17 | .51 | .37 | 3 | T | T |
| 18 | .51 | .37 | 7 | .25 | - |
| 20 | 1.02 | .70 | 8 | 2.79 | - |
| 21 | 1.27 | .76 | | | |
| 22 | T | .19 | | | |
| 23 | 1.02 | .19 | | | |
| 26 | T | T | Seasonal | | |
| 30 | .51 | .37 | Total | 98.93 | 51.85 |
| 31 | .51 | .21 | | | |
| Mon. | 26.44 | 17.08 | | | |

Two gages were used, one 4 inches square receiving area the other a standard 8 inch gage. Values in brackets are unreliable low values.

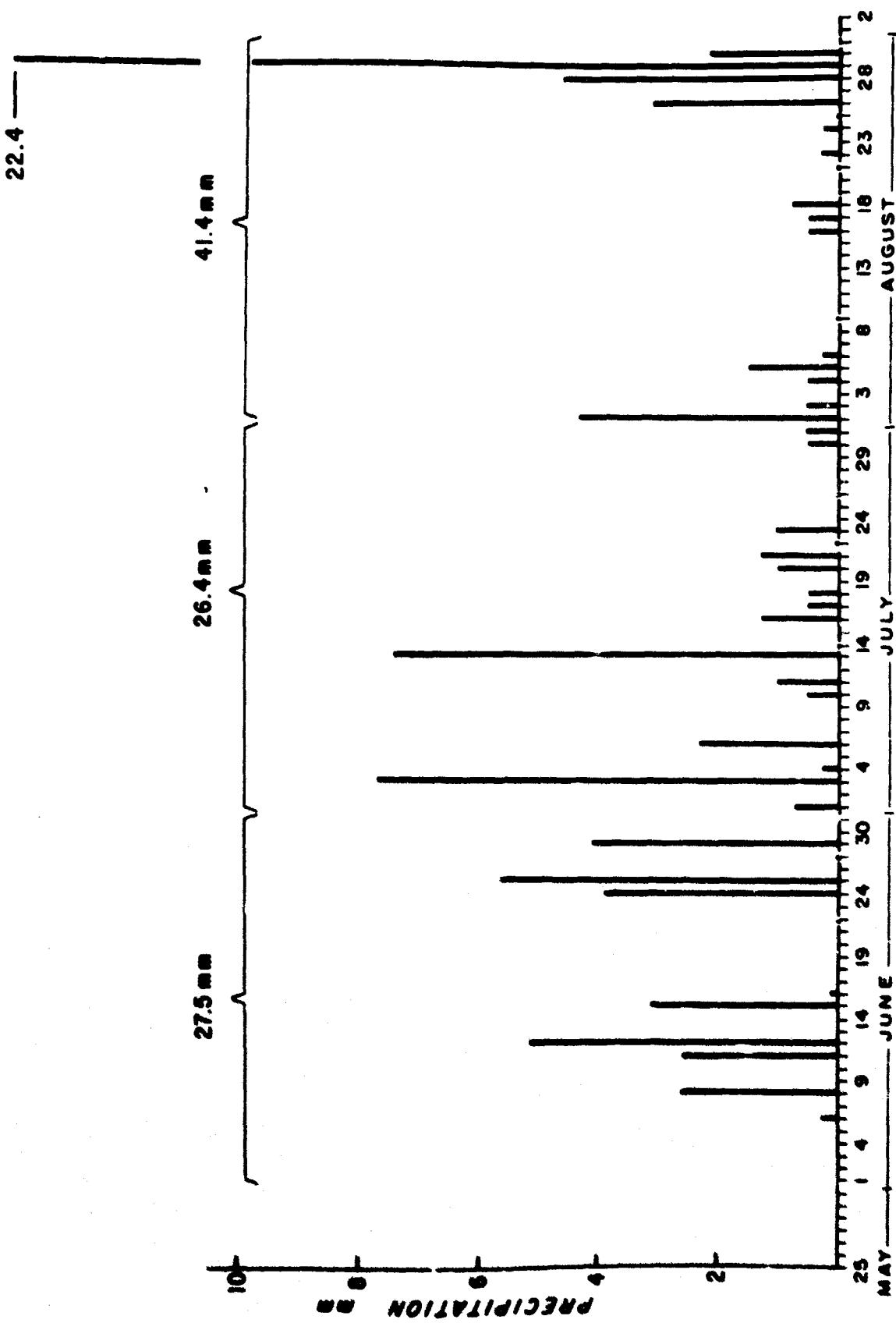


Figure 27. Precipitation Distribution During the 1966 Thaw Season at Slave River.

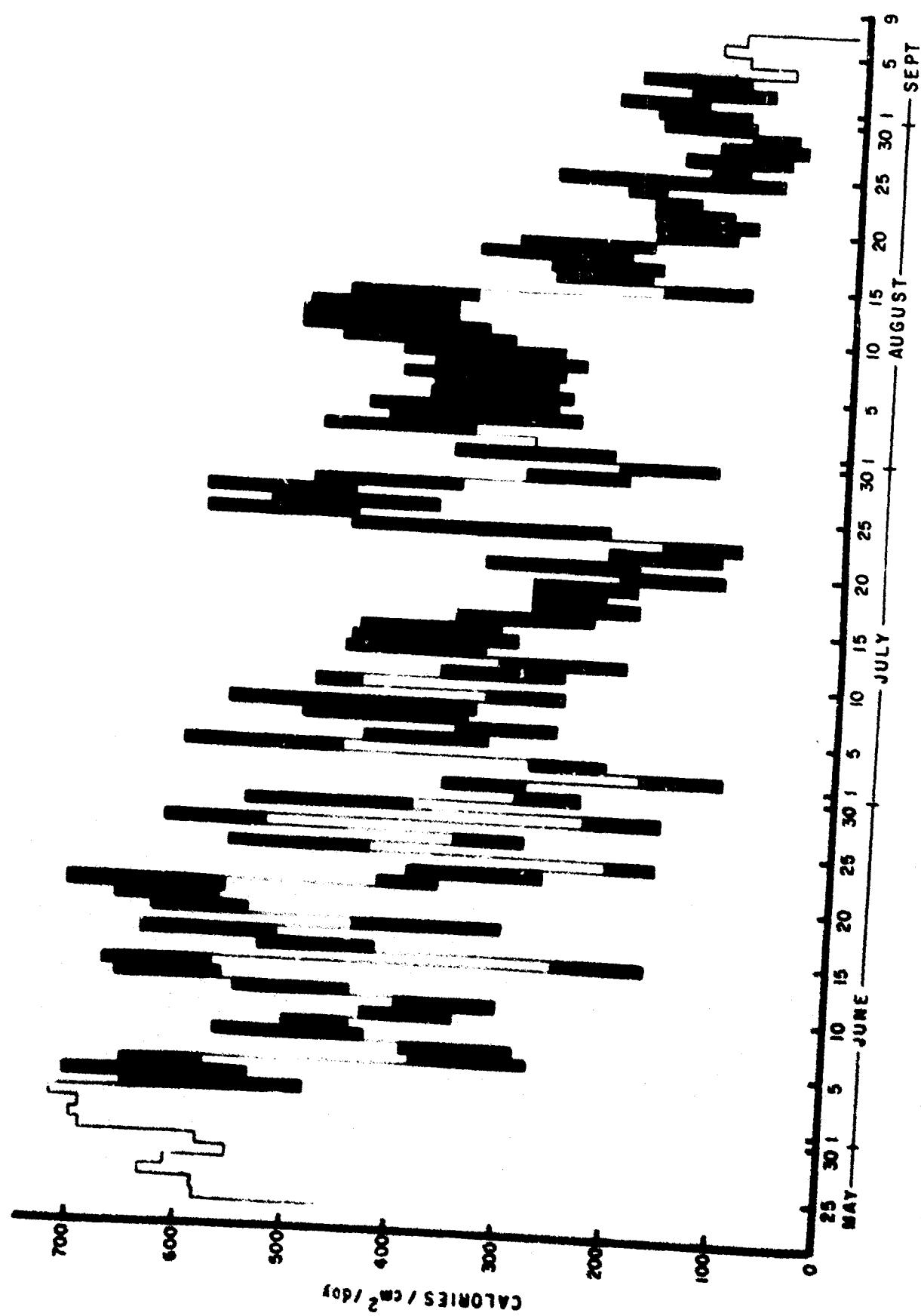


Figure 26. Total Short Wave and Net Solar Radiation During the 1966 Thaw Season at Meade River.

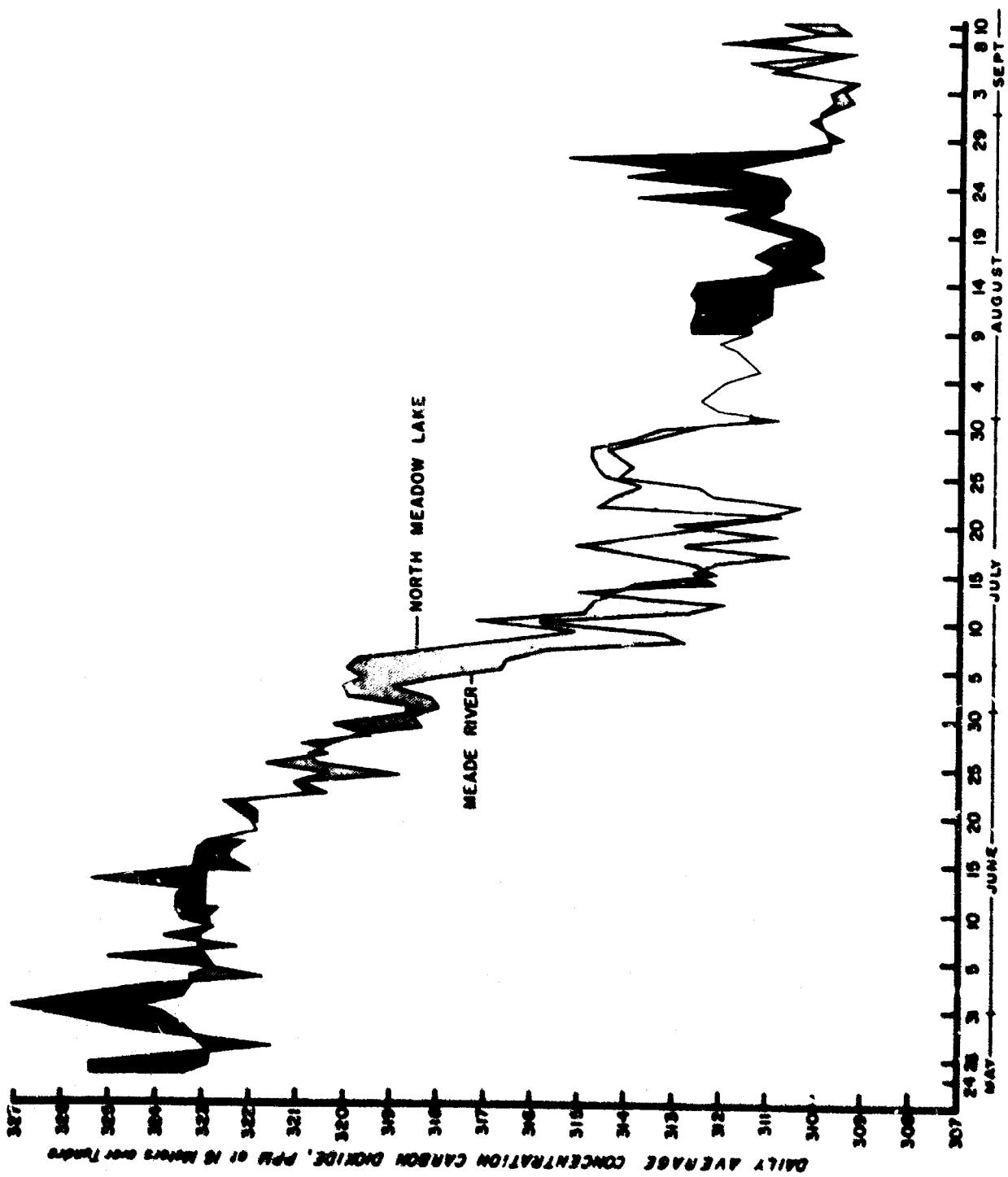


Figure 29. Daily Average Concentration of Carbon Dioxide (ppm) at 16 m Above Tundra at Meade River Camp and North Meadow Lake (Barrow) During the 1966 Thaw Season.

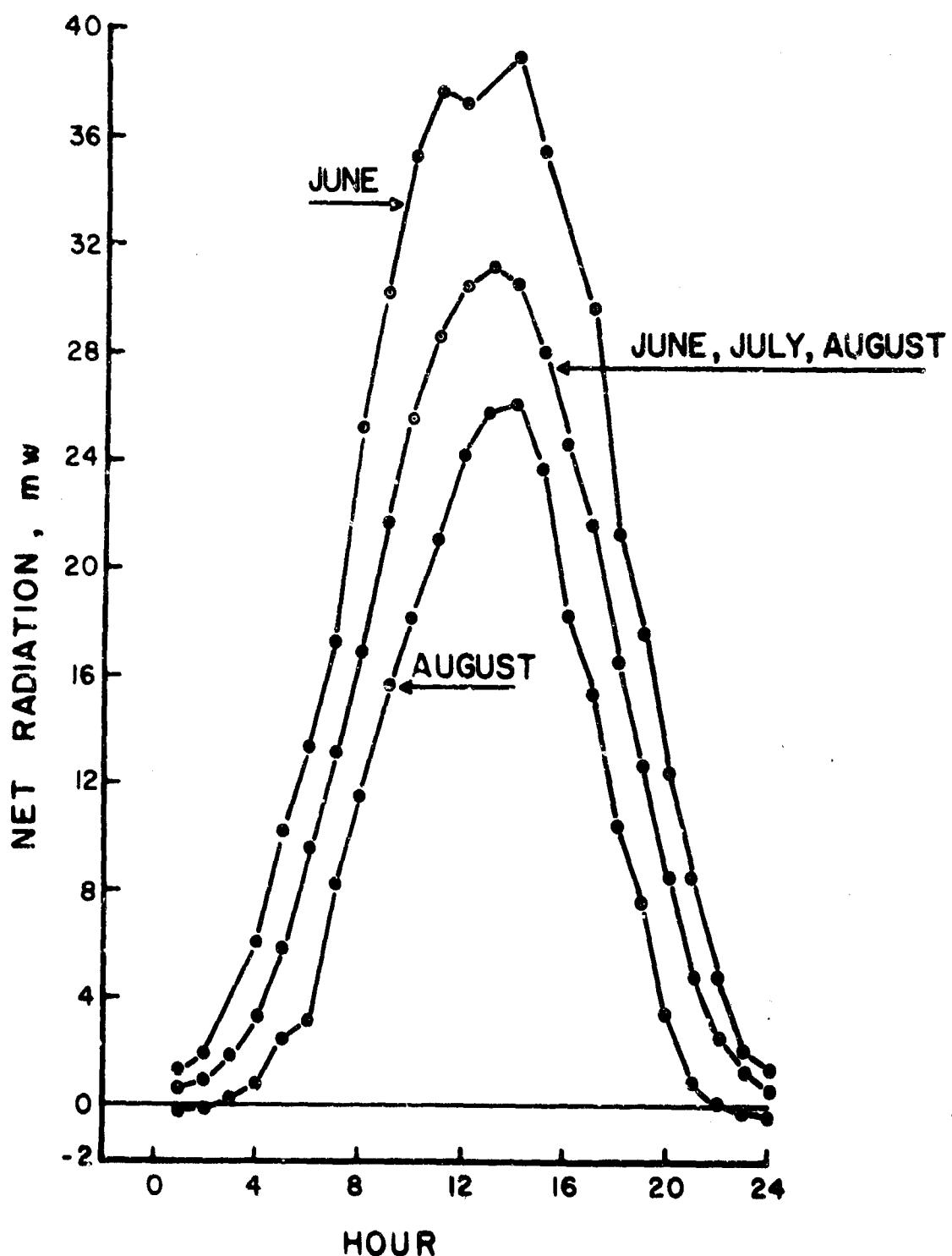


Figure 30. Intensity and Mean Hourly Distribution of Net Radiation at Meade River Camp in June, August, and for Three Summer Months.

Table 22: Open Pan Evaporation Rates, mg/cm²

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Hour</u> | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Hour</u> | <u>Rate</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| June 5 | 1615 | - | June 21 | 0830 | - |
| | 1835 | 20.0 | | 1230 | 43.5 |
| | 2125 | 9.2 | | 1420 | 50.7 |
| | 0900 | 2.2 | | 1600 | 52.6 |
| | 1100 | 10.5 | | 2400 | 16.8 |
| | 1230 | 9.8 | | 22 | 0900 |
| | 1435 | - | | 1045 | 19.3 |
| | 1635 | 9.4 | | 1345 | 14.6 |
| | 1600 | 7.1 | | 23 | 1100 |
| | 1430 | - | | 1515 | 20.9 |
| | 1730 | 26.7 | | 25 | 1515 |
| | 2200 | 8.5 | | 2040 | 16.3 |
| 11 | 0800 | 23.4 | July 1 | 1315 | 4.4 |
| | 1500 | 13.2 | | 1630 | 17.1 |
| | 1800 | 16.0 | | 2025 | 14.1 |
| | 0830 | 19.5 | | 27 | 0800 |
| 12 | 1130 | 23.6 | | 1430 | 35.3 |
| | 1430 | 30.6 | | 1910 | 25.4 |
| | 1730 | 29.3 | | 29 | 1140 |
| | 2230 | 5.3 | | 1900 | 28.7 |
| | 0930 | 9.3 | | 30 | 1040 |
| | 1130 | 36.3 | | 1 | 1010 |
| | 1330 | 43.5 | | 4 | 0900 |
| | 1530 | 39.1 | | | 1100 |
| | 1830 | 27.1 | | | 1630 |
| | 0830 | 7.2 | | | 2315 |
| 14 | 1130 | 41.6 | July 4 | 6 | 2145 |
| | 1430 | 47.1 | | 7 | 0910 |
| | 1730 | 43.8 | | | 2335 |
| | 1130 | 11.0 | | 8 | 0915 |
| | 1100 | - | | | 1420 |
| 15 | 1230 | 32.2 | | | 2130 |
| | 1600 | 17.1 | | 9 | 0935 |
| | 2330 | 7.4 | | 13 | 1400 |
| | 1145 | 9.9 | | | 1600 |
| | 1330 | 36.1 | | | 1930 |
| | 1750 | 50.2 | | | 2230 |
| | 2345 | 8.8 | | 14 | 0930 |
| | 0900 | 8.0 | | | 1800 |
| | 1100 | 35.8 | | 15 | 0900 |
| | 1300 | 36.6 | | 16 | 0830 |
| 19 | 1500 | 46.0 | | | 1245 |
| | 2030 | 27.0 | | | 1945 |
| | | | | | |
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| 20 | | | | | |
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Table 22 continued

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Hour</u> | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Hour</u> | <u>Rate</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| July | 16 2230 | - | August | 14 1045 | 5.2 |
| | 17 1210 | 0.7 | | 1715 | 29.5 |
| | 18 1000 | 3.1 | | 17 0950 | - |
| | 19 0810 | 7.5 | | 2300 | 0.5 |
| | 20 1035 | 19.6 | | 18 1245 | 1.5 |
| | 21 0950 | 6.6 | | 2000 | 11.4 |
| | 1312 | 22.6 | | 19 0745 | 0.1 |
| | 1920 | 18.9 | | 1245 | 10.0 |
| | 22 1000 | 1.7 | | 2000 | 10.6 |
| | 1325 | 6.3 | | 20 0840 | 3.0 |
| | 1925 | 1.2 | | 1230 | 4.1 |
| | 24 1300 | - | | 21 0830 | 2.1 |
| | 2330 | 10.3 | | 22 0900 | 26.4 |
| | 25 1030 | 7.7 | | 23 0845 | 3.2 |
| | 1700 | 31.9 | | 24 0930 | 3.0 |
| | 1935 | 15.5 | | 1900 | 10.5 |
| | 26 1230 | 4.8 | | 25 1010 | 1.8 |
| | 1840 | 25.3 | | 26 0930 | 19.7 |
| | 27 1100 | 9.2 | | 27 0840 | 8.4 |
| | 28 1010 | 10.1 | | | |
| | 1500 | 28.3 | | | |
| | 1910 | 13.5 | | | |
| | 2030 | 7.2 | | | |
| August | 1 1015 | - | | | |
| | 2 0850 | 6.8 | | | |
| | 1245 | 27.9 | | | |
| | 2345 | 16.5 | | | |
| | 3 1010 | 3.0 | | | |
| | 1650 | 24.4 | | | |
| | 4 1300 | 2.2 | | | |
| | 2245 | 14.8 | | | |
| | 7 1015 | - | | | |
| | 1430 | 25.0 | | | |
| | 8 1100 | 7.7 | | | |
| | 1400 | 17.8 | | | |
| | 2010 | 12.8 | | | |
| 9 | 1015 | - | | | |
| | 1320 | 13.6 | | | |
| | 2150 | 14.1 | | | |
| | 10 0900 | 0.7 | | | |
| | 1400 | 18.8 | | | |
| | 2000 | 7.2 | | | |
| | 11 0900 | 1.7 | | | |
| | 1740 | 25.6 | | | |
| | 12 1000 | 4.3 | | | |
| | 1250 | 32.4 | | | |
| | 13 0930 | 10.6 | | | |
| | 1650 | 28.8 | | | |

Note: These values are based on periodic weighing of a shallow polished 9 inch baking tin.

Table 23: Average Daily Wind Velocities
 During the Thaw Season
 at
 Meade River Camp, 1966

| Date | mph | Date | mph | Date | mph |
|--------|------|----------|------|----------|--------|
| May 26 | 6.8 | June 29 | 3.9 | August 2 | 3.8 |
| 27 | 4.9 | 30 | 4.7 | 3 | 7.1 |
| 28 | 6.3 | July 1 | 4.8 | 4 | 6.7 |
| 29 | 2.5 | 2 | 6.2 | 5 | 9.4 |
| 30 | 3.0 | 3 | 9.4 | 6 | 10.3 |
| 31 | 3.2 | 4 | 8.9 | 7 | 13.8 |
| June 1 | 4.5 | 5 | 8.1 | 8 | 13.6 |
| 2 | 5.7 | 6 | 4.2 | 9 | 11.4 |
| 3 | 2.5 | 7 | 3.4 | 10 | 7.1 |
| 4 | 3.6 | 8 | 6.1 | 11 | 8.3 |
| 5 | 1.4 | 9 | 6.0 | 12 | 7.5 |
| 6 | 1.8 | 10 | 10.2 | 13 | 8.0 |
| 7 | 9.5 | 11 | 7.2 | 14 | 6.6 |
| 8 | 10.5 | 12 | 6.8 | 15 | 4.2 |
| 9 | 6.7 | 13 | 8.5 | 16 | 7.2 |
| 10 | 6.1 | 14 | 7.4 | 17 | 6.5 |
| 11 | 3.3 | 15 | 4.3 | 18 | 5.2 |
| 12 | 3.8 | 16 | 7.7 | 19 | 8.2 |
| 13 | 4.6 | 17 | 7.3 | 20 | 5.7 |
| 14 | 3.0 | 18 | 10.5 | 21 | 2.0 |
| 15 | 3.5 | 19 | 6.6 | 22 | 2.7 |
| 16 | 2.9 | 20 | 3.7 | 23 | 2.2 |
| 17 | 4.4 | 21 | 6.5 | 24 | 4.1 |
| 18 | 6.5 | 22 | 8.6 | 25 | 4.1 |
| 19 | 7.4 | 23 | 4.2 | 26 | 5.4 |
| 20 | 4.5 | 24 | 4.1 | 27 | 4.6 |
| 21 | 7.5 | 25 | 4.8 | 28 | 4.6 |
| 22 | 5.5 | 26 | 9.1 | 29 | 14.0 |
| 23 | 6.4 | 27 | 9.6 | 30 | 12.4 |
| 24 | 13.7 | 28 | 6.1 | 31 | 11.6 |
| 25 | 10.4 | 29 | 3.8 | Sept. | 1 11.6 |
| 26 | 9.0 | 30 | 4.1 | 2 | 10.7 |
| 27 | - | 31 | 5.2 | 3 | 8.1 |
| 28 | 3.5 | August 1 | 6.2 | 4 | 6.6 |

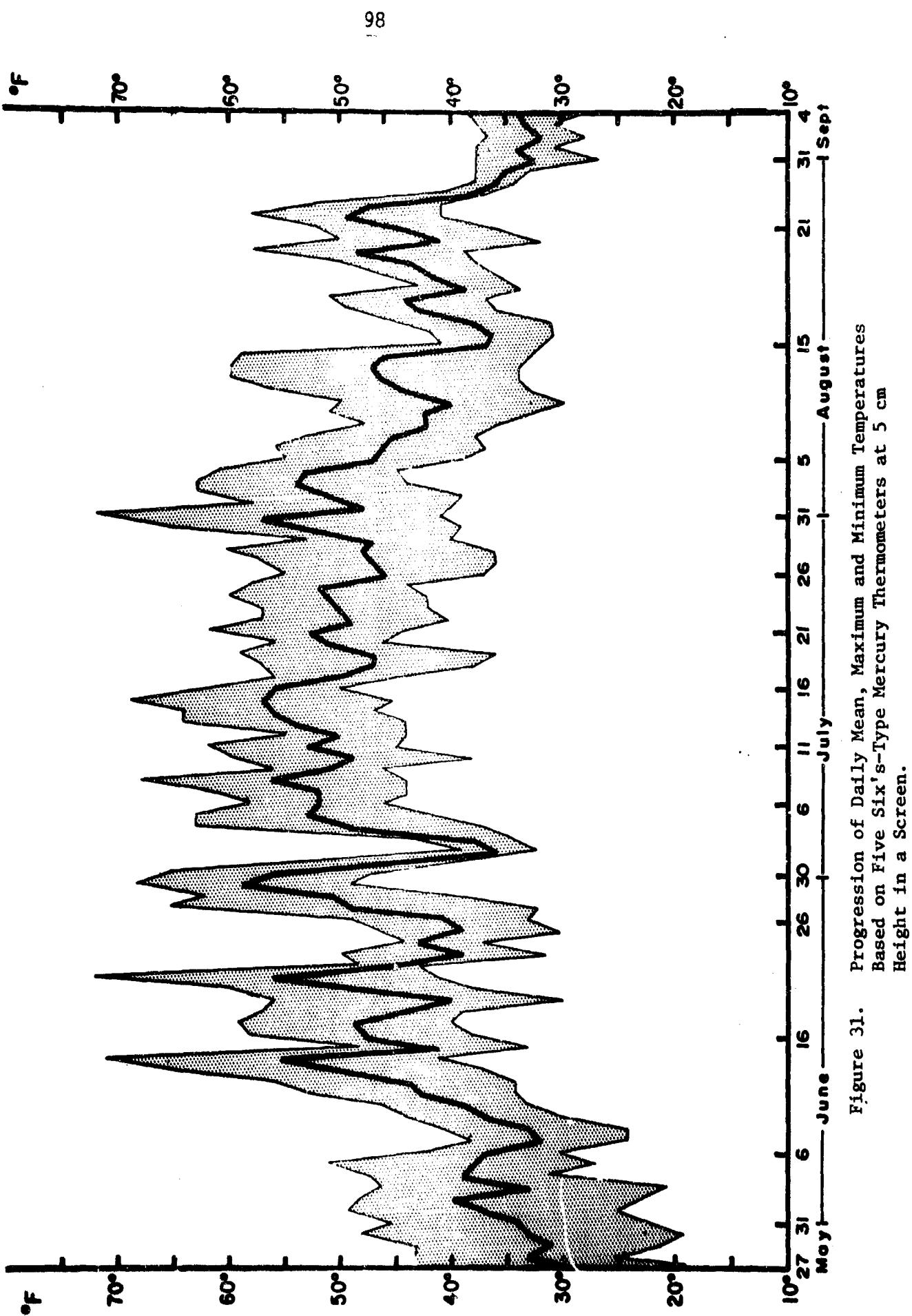


Figure 31. Progression of Daily Mean, Maximum and Minimum Temperatures Based on Five Six's-Type Mercury Thermometers at 5 cm Height in a Screen.

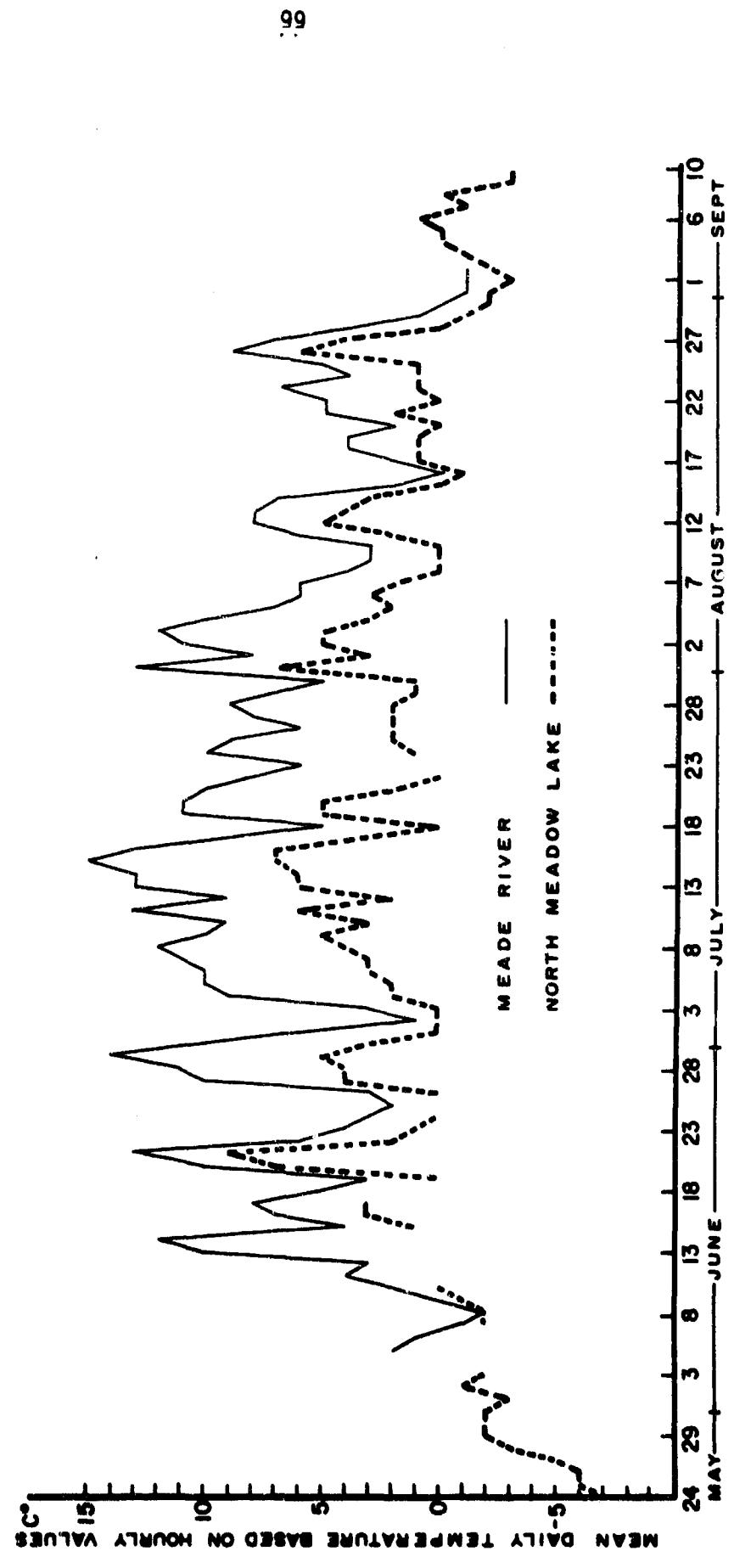


Figure 32. Comparison of Mean Daily Temperatures Based on Hourly Thermograph Values at 5 cm Height at Barrow and Meade River.

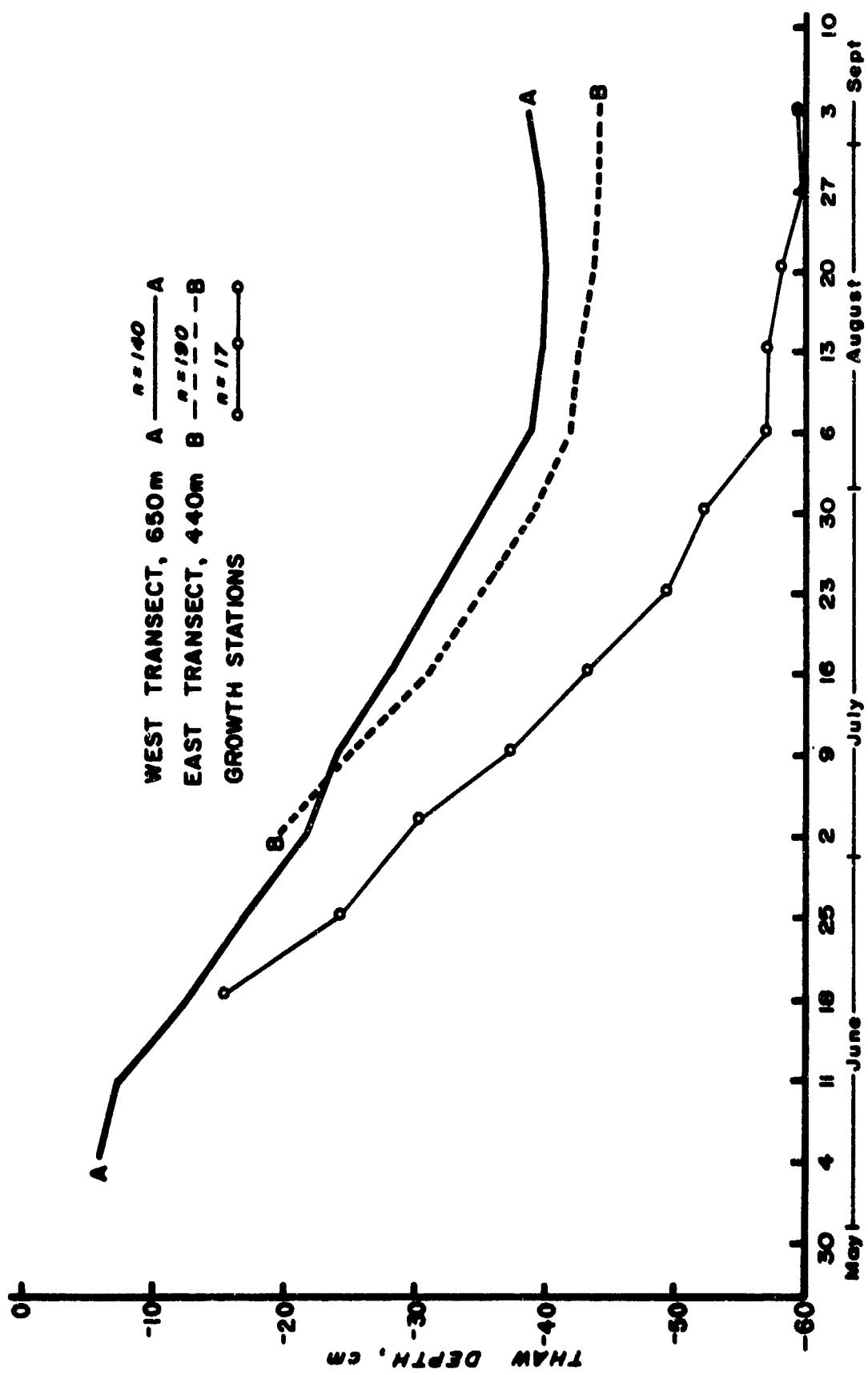


Figure 33. Progression of Thaw in 1966 as an Average 190 Points on Transect A, 140 Points on Transect B, and at 17 Plant Growth Stations.

Table 24: Survey Chemistry of Meade River Water, 1966

| Date | Turbidity JTU | Conductance Micromhos | Total Alkalinity | Total Hardness | CaCO_3 | MgCO_3 | Fe | Cl | NaCl | SO_4 | Si ppm |
|---------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-----|------|---------------|-----------|
| June 26 | 27 | 73 | 45 | 65 | 20 | 6 | 0.25 | 5 | 8.3 | - | - |
| July 3 | 30 | 82 | 40 | 70 | 30 | 8 | 0.28 | 5 | 8.3 | - | - |
| July 11 | 80 | 91 | 40 | 90 | 35 | 6 | 0.32 | 2.5 | 4.1 | - | - |
| July 17 | 40 | 92 | 50 | 80 | 40 | 6 | 0.33 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 7 | 2.3 |
| Aug. 7 | 32 | 107 | 65 | 90 | 40 | 12 | 0.26 | 10 | 16.5 | - | - |
| Aug. 14 | 70 | - | 60 | 70 | 40 | 10 | 0.32 | 5 | 8.3 | - | - |
| Aug. 21 | 25 | 130 | 70 | 85 | 45 | 10 | 0.20 | 5 | 8.3 | 5 | 1.7 |
| Aug. 27 | - | 135 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sept. 4 | 50 | 119 | 70 | 80 | 40 | 12 | 0.50 | 5 | 8.3 | - | - |

Note: Test performed with Hach Chemical Kit Model DR-EL. Tests for nitrate, nitrite Mn and PO_4 were negative.

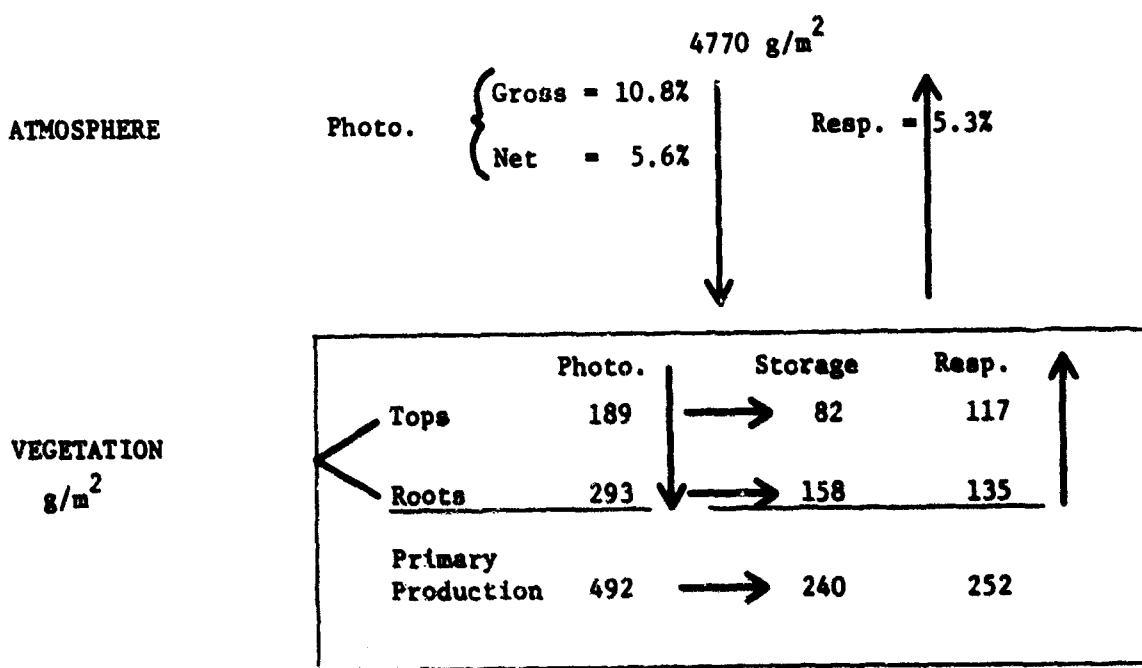


Figure 34. Dry Matter Production in an Arctic Tundra Ecosystem at Meade River, 1966.

TABLE 25: Harvested Biomass at Meade River, 1966

| Vegetation Type | Standing Crop, g/m ² | | |
|---|---------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| | 30 June | 30 July | 30 August |
| Dwarf Willow <i>(Salix pulchra)</i> | Foliage 54 | 76 | 94 |
| | Litter 566 | 199 | 387 |
| Cottongrass Tussock <i>(Eriophorum vaginatum)</i> | Foliage 83 | 86 | 57 |
| | Litter 651 | 375 | 400 |
| Dry Sedge Meadow <i>(Carex consimilis)</i> | Foliage 42 | 45 | 35 |
| | Litter 256 | 165 | 229 |
| Wet Sedge Meadow <i>(Carex aquatilis)</i> | Foliage 21 | 79 | 72 |
| | Litter -- | 159 | 158 |
| Sedge Pond <i>(Carex aquatilis)</i> | Foliage | | 67 |
| | Litter | | 132 |

Table 26: Standing Crop of Eight Photosynthesis Sites

| Site | Vegetation Type | Dry Weight Live, g/m ² | Chamber Litter, g/m ² | Ratio Live/Dead |
|------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | <i>Carex aquatilis</i> (wet tundra) | 62.1 | 62.6 | 0.99 |
| 2. | <i>Carex aquatilis</i> (snowbed) | 42.4 | 61.2 | 0.70 |
| 3. | <i>Salix phleophylla</i> (ridge) | 85.5 | 213.6 | 0.40 |
| 4. | <i>Salix Phleophylla</i> (ridge) | 62.2 | 180.9 | 0.34 |
| 5. | <i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i> (polygon trough) | 260.0 | 1221.8 | 0.21 |
| 6. | <i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i> (upland tundra) | 95.8 | 1072.1 | 0.09 |
| 7. | <i>Carex aquatilis</i> (pond) | 42.6 | 150.3 | 0.29 |
| 8. | <i>Carex aquatilis</i> (pond) | 44.1 | 150.3 | 0.29 |

TABLE 27: Growth Increment of Six Species at Meade River in 1966

| <u>Species</u> | <u>Units Measured</u> | <u>Standing crop/unit, dry mg</u> |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Betula glandulosa</i> (birch) | 40 twigs | 46 |
| <i>Salix pulchra</i> (willow) | 30 twigs | 121 |
| <i>Carex aquatilis</i> (sedge) | 30 ramet | 151 |
| <i>Carex consimilis</i> (sedge) | 20 ramet | 120 |
| <i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i> (cotton grass) | 4 tussocks | 11020 |
| <i>Polygonum bistorta</i> (bistort) | 20 tops 20 roots and corm | 620 1500 |

TABLE 28: WEEKLY PLANT GROWTH AT MEADE RIVER, ALASKA

(Mean of 10 Plants, mm)

| Species | | Site | 16 June | 25 June | 2 July | 9 July | 16 July | 23 July | 30 July | 6 August | 13 August | 20 August |
|--|---|------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>Salix pulchra</i> | 1 | 12 | 21 | 32 | 42 | 55 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 59 | 59 | 59 |
| | 2 | 11 | 21 | 30 | 41 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 |
| | 3 | 7 | 16 | 25 | 34 | 37 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 39 | 39 | 38 |
| <i>Betula glandulosa</i> | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 18 | 22 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 26 | 26 |
| | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 31 | 33 | 32 | 32 |
| | 3 | 6 | 7 | 18 | 24 | 29 | 32 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 35 | 35 |
| | 4 | 12 | 17 | 22 | 27 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 35 | 34 | 34 |
| <i>Carex aquatilis</i> | 1 | 91 | 104 | 133 | 152 | 179 | 199 | 222 | 227 | 227 | 211 | 206 |
| | 2 | 56 | 85 | 110 | 139 | 165 | 178 | 188 | 188 | 176 | 164 | 164 |
| | 3 | 75 | 94 | 125 | 159 | 195 | 222 | 226 | 233 | 231 | 222 | 222 |
| <i>Carex consimilis</i> | 1 | 43 | 72 | 110 | 140 | 161 | 171 | 187 | 186 | 184 | 180 | 180 |
| | 2 | 38 | 59 | 70 | 85 | 104 | 114 | 123 | 126 | 127 | 120 | 120 |
| <i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i> (leaves) | 1 | 51 | 60 | 79 | 85 | 92 | 97 | 98 | 103 | 107 | 100 | 100 |
| | 2 | 73 | 82 | 105 | 109 | 125 | 134 | 133 | 115 | 105 | 106 | 106 |
| (inflorescence) | 1 | 82 | 106 | 132 | 149 | 160 | 160 | 162 | 154 | 161 | 161 | 161 |
| | 2 | 85 | 99 | 117 | 130 | 137 | 135 | 138 | 133 | 142 | 142 | 152 |
| <i>Polygonum</i> <i>bistorta</i> (leaves) | 1 | 146 | 184 | 223 | 203 | 193 | 190 | 190 | 43 | 44 | 41 | 41 |
| | 2 | 126 | 165 | 185 | 186 | 181 | 145 | 145 | 64 | 67 | 79 | 79 |
| (inflorescence) | 1 | 34 | 40 | 56 | 97 | 126 | 139 | 131 | 142 | 142 | 139 | 139 |
| | 2 | 28 | 34 | 65 | 123 | 140 | 142 | 139 | 148 | 148 | 139 | 139 |

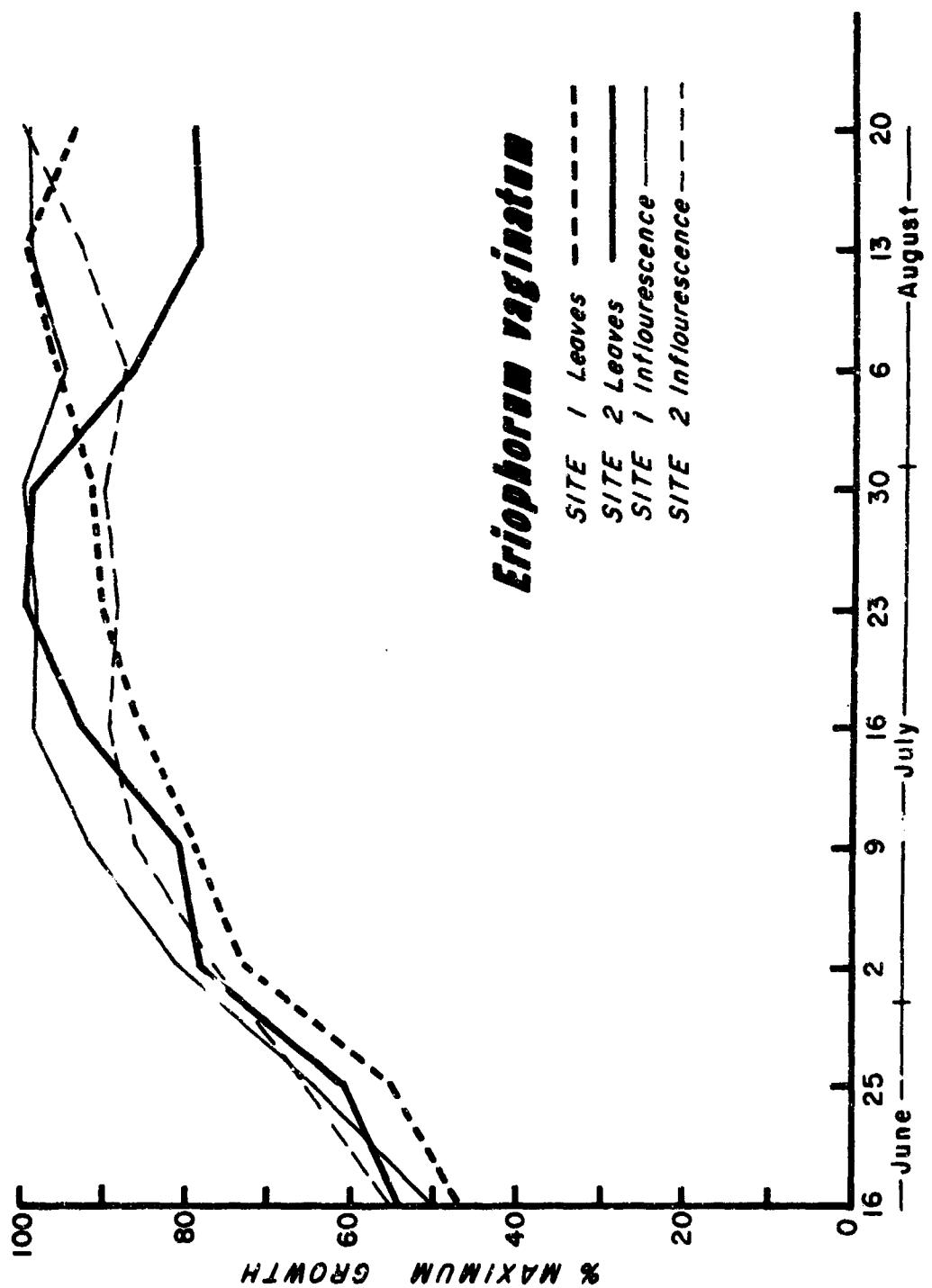


Figure 35. Growth Rates of Six Species at Meade River.

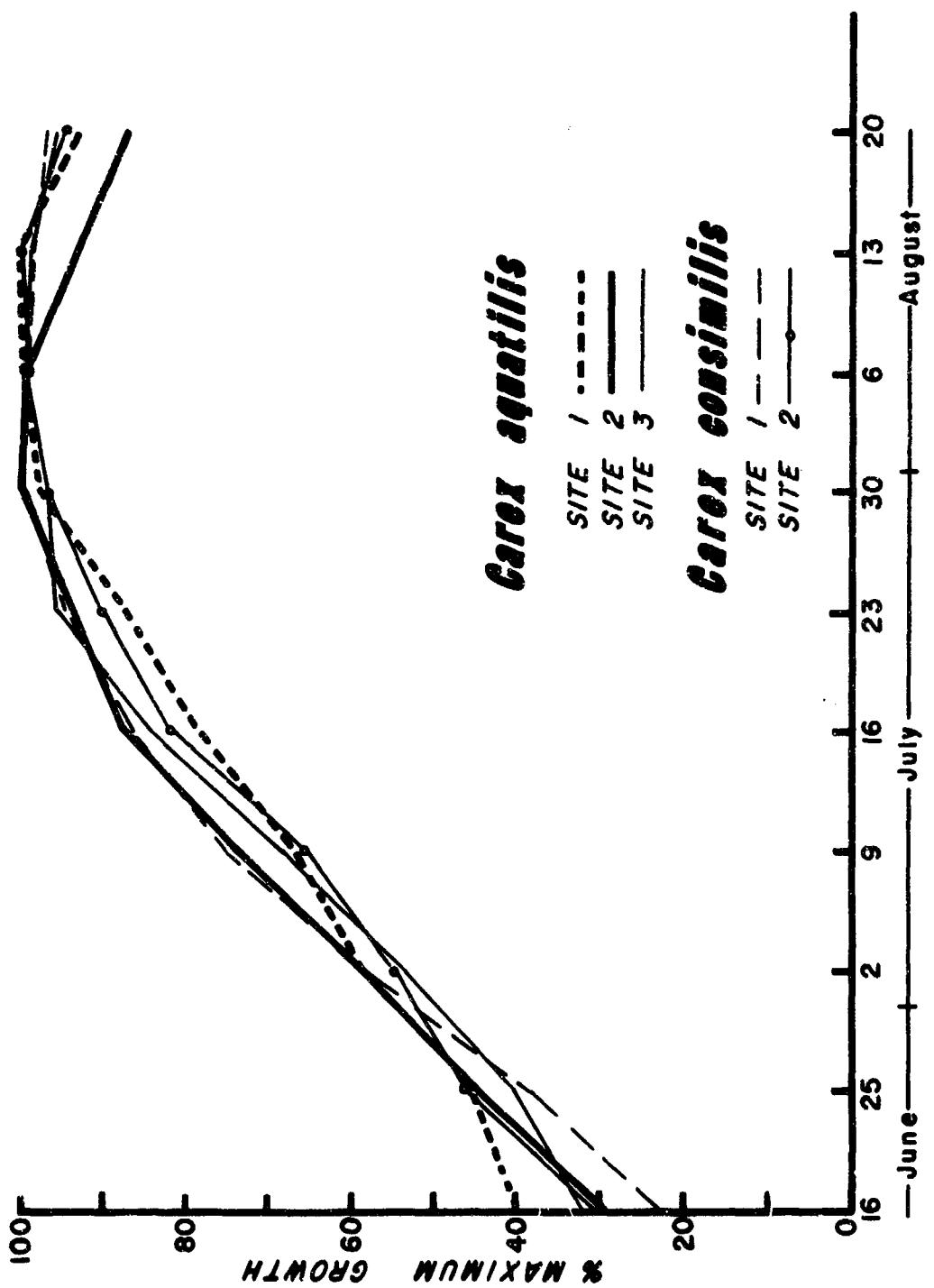


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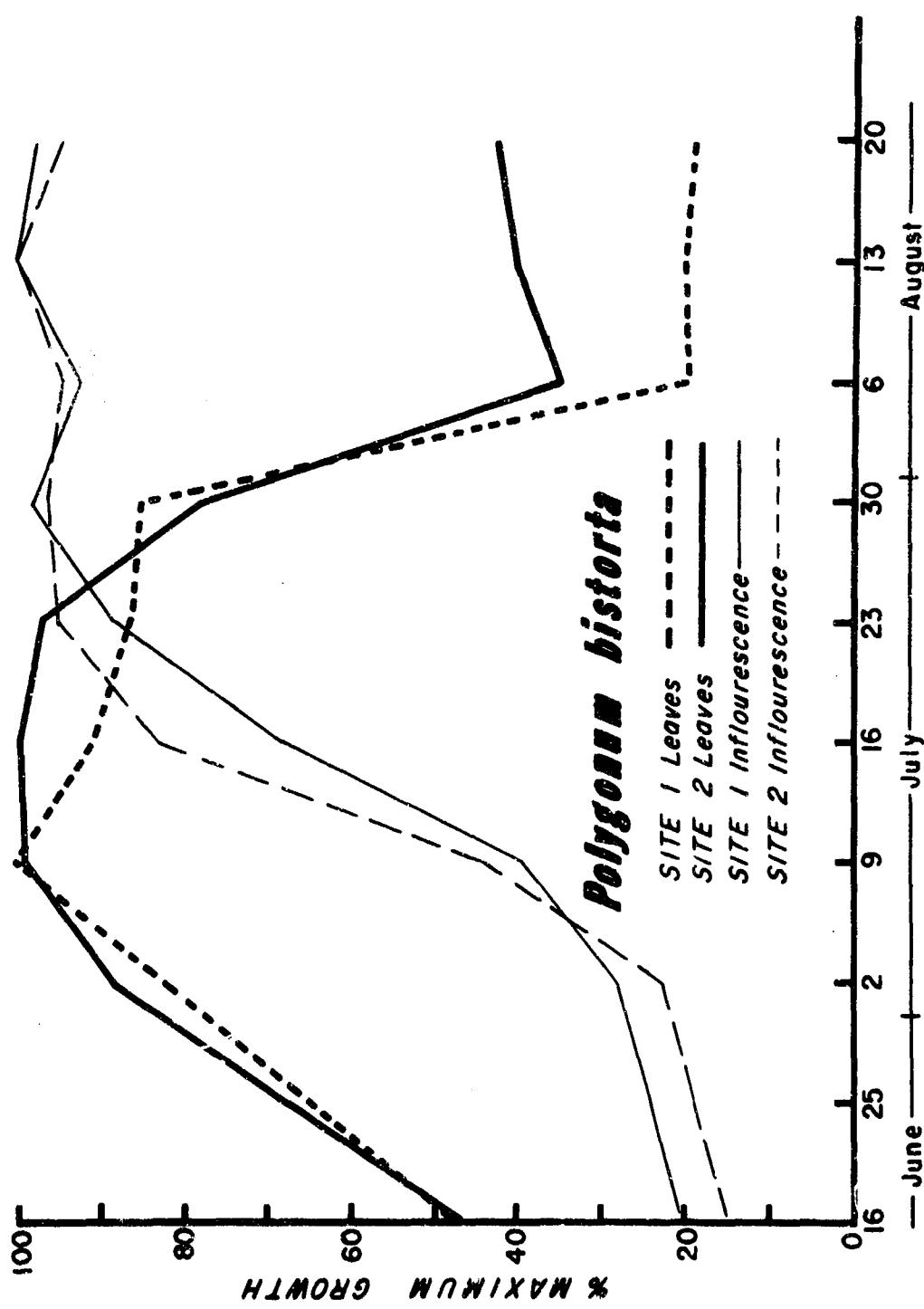


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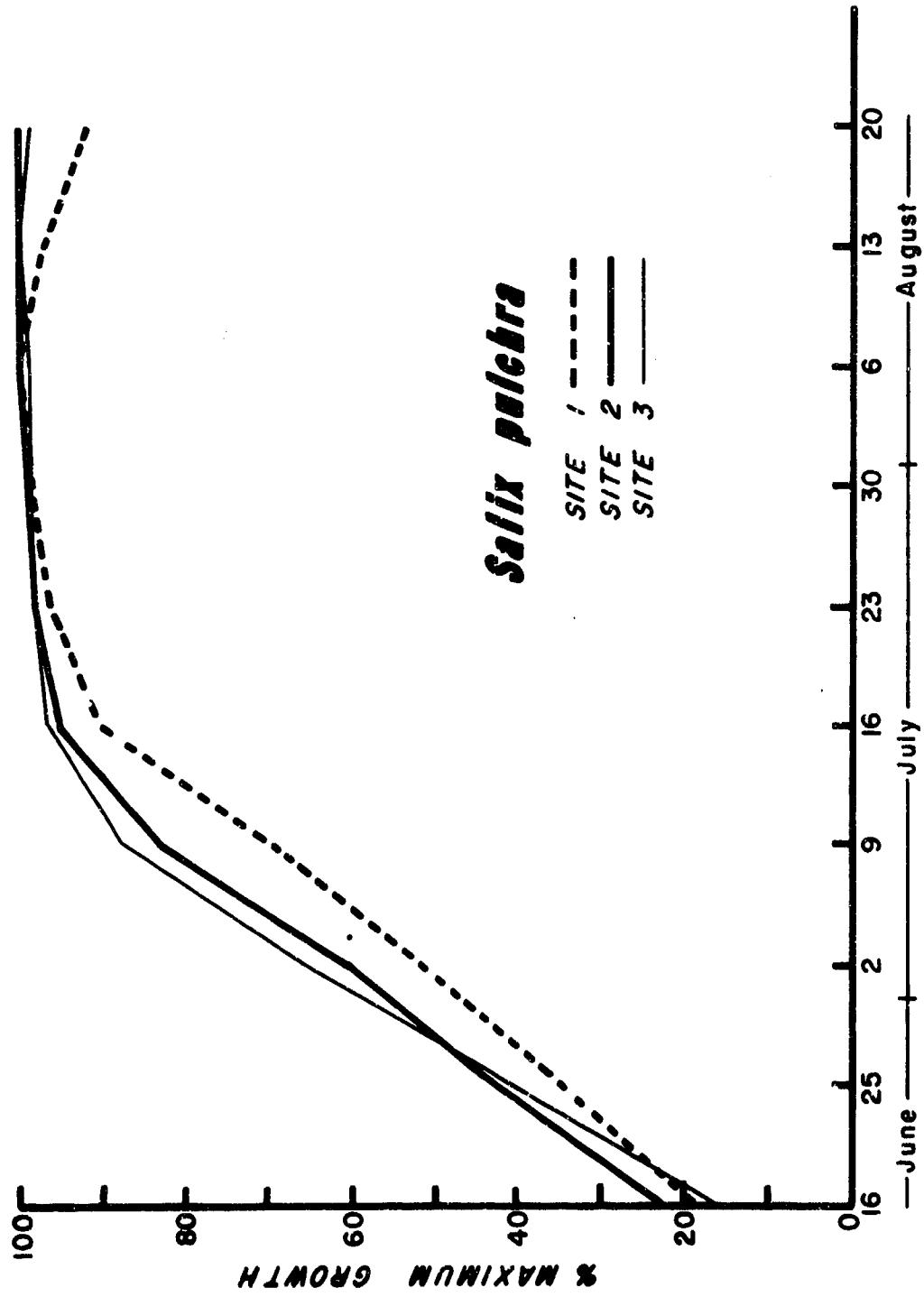


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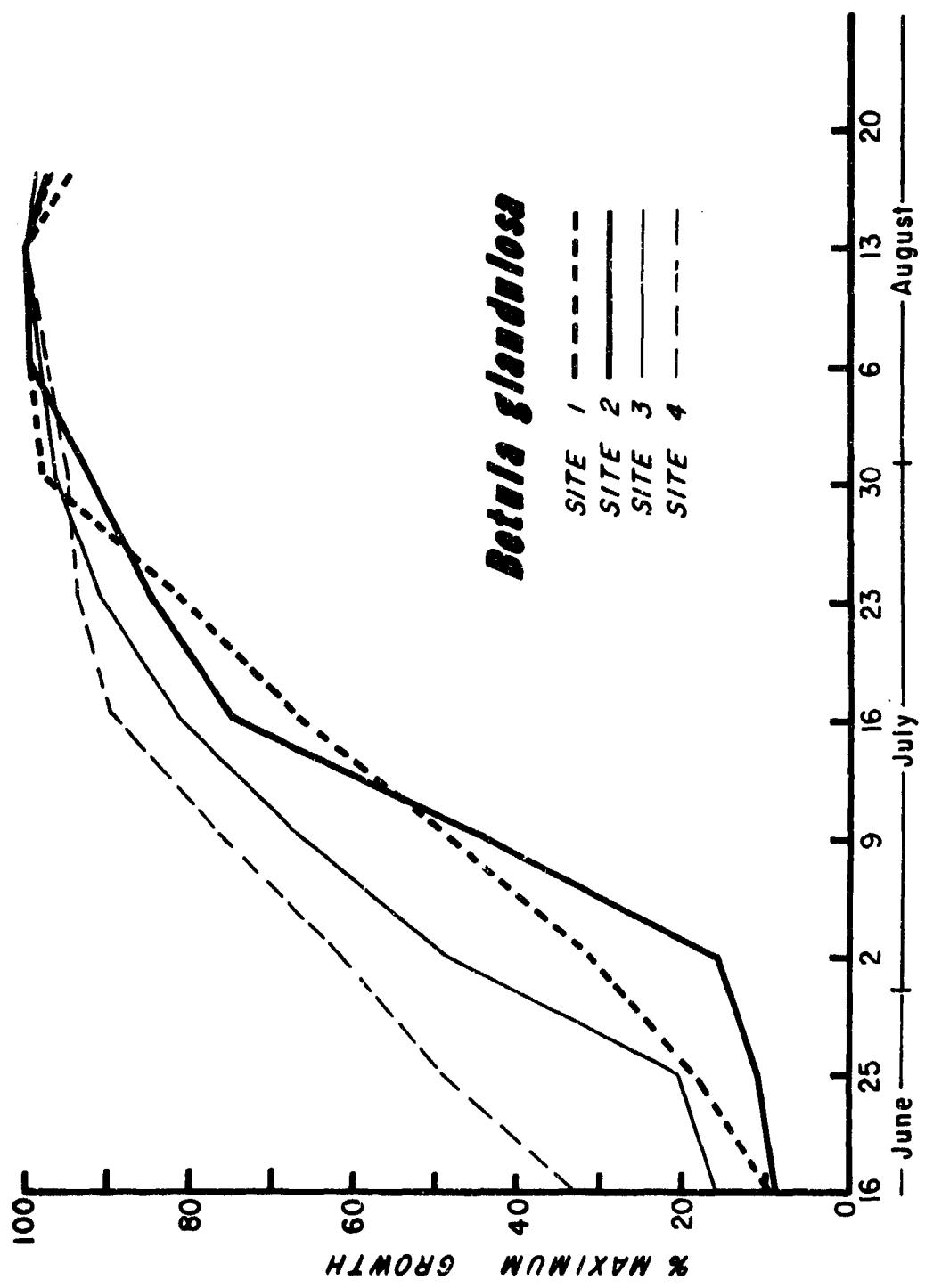


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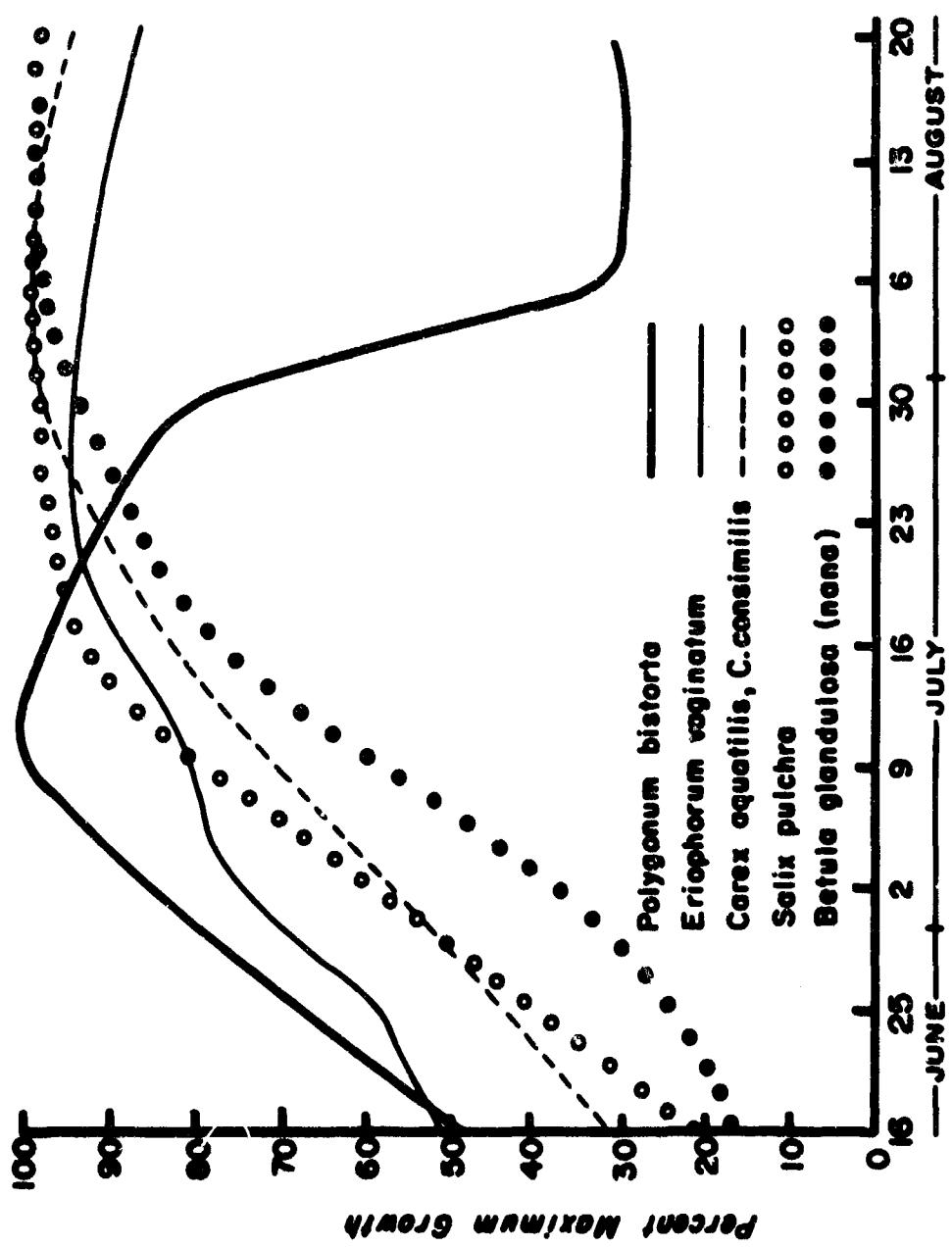


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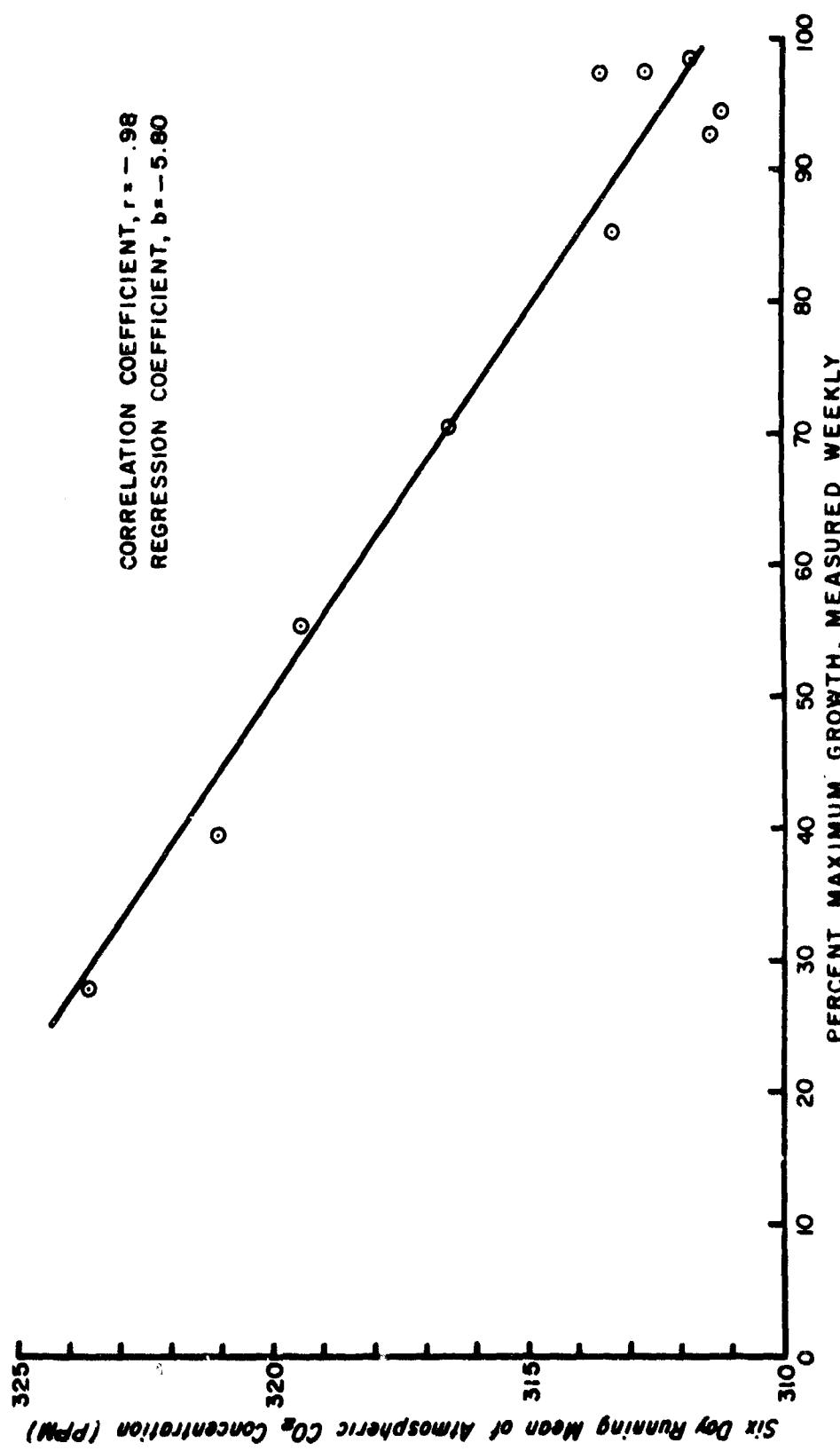


Figure 41. Regression of Six-Day Carbon dioxide Concentration at 16 m on Percentage of Maximum Plant Growth at Seade River.

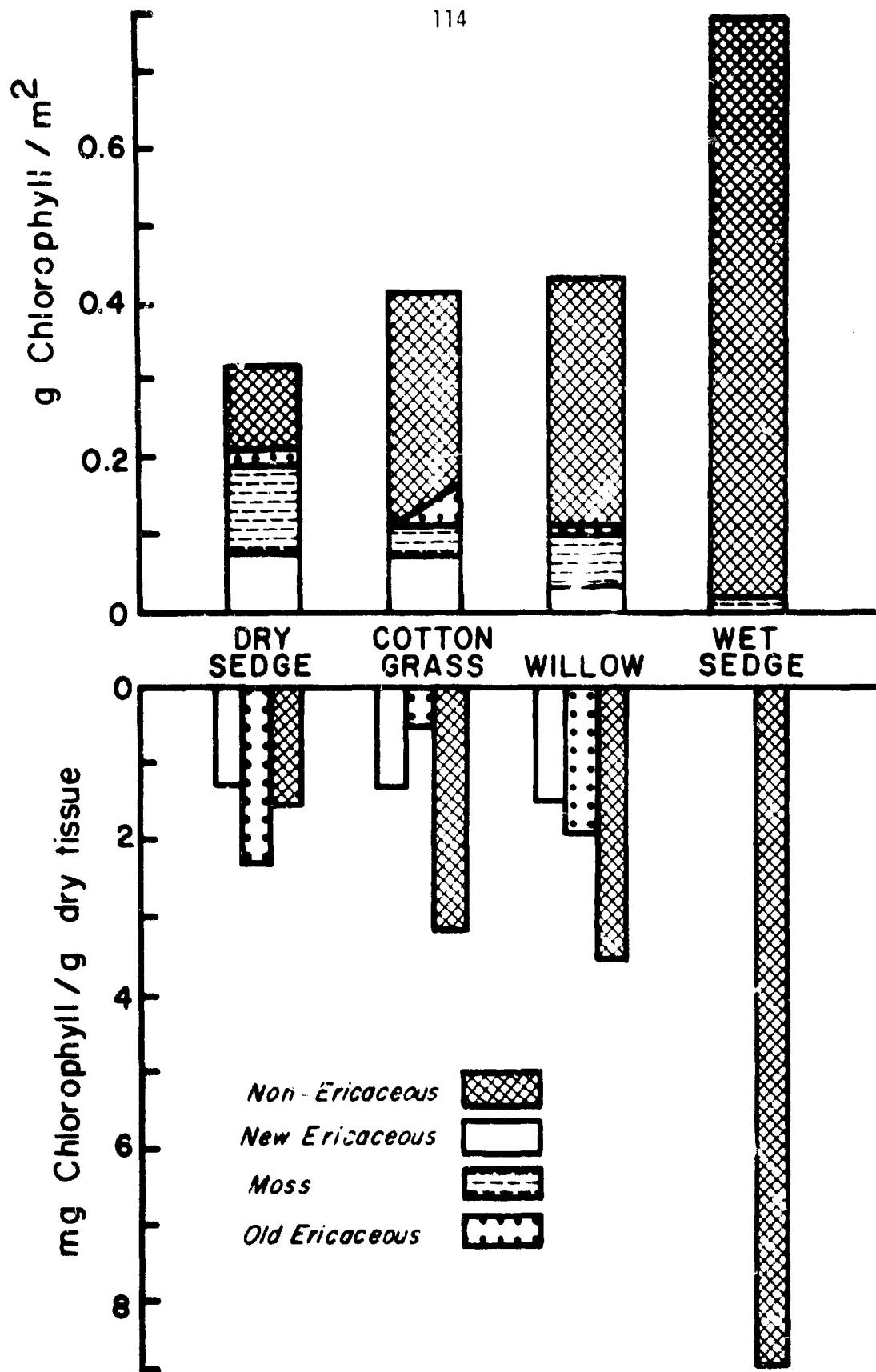


Figure 42. Histograms of Chlorophyll Distribution in Four Components of Four Plant Communities. Note that Bryophytes Accounted for 1/3 of the Pigment in Upland Dry Sedge Stands.

Table 29: Amount of Chlorophyll Per Unit Land Area (g/m^2) and its Distribution in Four Arctic Tundra Communities.

| Community | Current Production | | | Old Chloro. | | | Moss Chloro. | Total Standing Crop |
|--------------|--------------------|--------|------------|-------------|------|---------|--------------|---------------------|
| | Old Ericad | Ericad | Non-Ericad | Total | Moss | Chloro. | | |
| Dry Sedge | .081 | .021 | .107 | .128±13% | .111 | 25 | 35 | .320 |
| Cotton Grass | .078 | --- | --- | .303±17% | .037 | 19 | 9 | .418 |
| Willow | .038 | .014 | .318 | .332±8% | .063 | 9 | 15 | .433 |
| Wet Sedge | .000 | .000 | .756 | .756±12% | .015 | 0 | 2 | .771 |

Table 30: Amount of Chlorophyll Per Unit Dry Tissue (mg/g) in Four Arctic Tundra Communities

| Community | Current Production | | Correlation, ratio, mg:g |
|--------------|--------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| | Ericadeous | Ericad | |
| Dry Sedge | 1.26 | 2.28 | 1.50 |
| Cotton Grass | 1.30 | --- | 3.15* |
| Willow | 1.50 | 1.86 | 3.53 |
| Wet Sedge | 0.00 | 0.00 | 8.78 |

* Value represents total current production.

Table 31: Chlorophyll a:b Ratio and Carotenoid Ratio (OD 514: OD 652)
in Four Arctic Tundra Communities

| Community | Chlorophyll a:b | | | | Carotenoid Ratio | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|------|
| | Non Ericad | Current Ericad | Old Ericad | Moss | Non Ericad | Current Ericad | Old Ericad | Moss |
| Dry Sedge | 2.43 | 1.94 | 1.83 | 1.67 | 1.69 | 2.08 | 2.43 | 2.38 |
| Cotton Grass | 1.77 | ---- | 1.90 | 1.52 | 1.68 | ---- | 2.28 | 2.88 |
| Willow | 2.59 | 1.99 | 1.96 | 1.89 | 1.70 | 1.94 | 2.26 | 2.45 |
| Wet Sedge | 2.01 | ---- | ---- | 0.99 | 1.59 | ---- | ---- | 1.79 |

Table 32: Current amount of chlorophyll and dry weight production in each sample of each community.

| Community and Sample Number | mg Chl/10 dm ² | g dry wt/10 dm ² |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Carex dry tundra | | |
| 1 | 8.16 | 4.27 |
| 2 | | 3.28 |
| 3 | 13.76 | 6.84 |
| 4 | 7.22 | 4.70 |
| 5 | 11.91 | 5.81 |
| 6 | | 3.87 |
| 7 | 15.62 | 6.84 |
| 8 | 21.35 | 10.30 |
| 9 | 15.67 | 8.56 |
| 10 | 8.70 | 4.79 |
| | <u>127.99/m² ± 16.93</u> | <u>59.26/m² ± 7.03</u> |
| Eriophorum vaginatum | | |
| 1 | 22.41 | 6.60 |
| 2 | 39.58 | 11.95 |
| 3 | 39.93 | 12.83 |
| 4 | 34.94 | 11.44 |
| 5 | 14.43 | 5.01 |
| | <u>302.58/m² ± 50.72</u> | <u>191.32/m² ± 15.7</u> |
| Salix pulchra | | |
| 1 | 32.02 | 9.09 |
| 2 | 28.85 | 7.05 |
| 3 | 20.72 | 7.78 |
| 4 | 36.74 | 10.05 |
| 5 | 51.77 | 13.86 |
| 6 | 36.86 | 9.87 |
| 7 | 30.11 | 7.82 |
| 8 | 26.49 | 8.47 |
| 9 | 27.23 | 8.72 |
| 10 | 40.47 | 10.55 |
| | <u>331.26/m² ± 27.7</u> | <u>93.26/m² ± 6.13</u> |
| Carex wet tundra | | |
| 1 | 68.97 | 8.66 |
| 2 | 67.21 | 9.51 |
| 3 | 76.36 | 9.18 |
| 4 | 139.54 | 11.95 |
| 5 | 97.98 | 10.34 |
| 6 | 53.14 | 5.49 |
| 7 | 92.87 | 9.60 |
| 8 | 60.08 | 8.19 |
| 9 | 44.58 | 5.8% |
| 10 | 55.51 | 7.39 |
| | <u>756.14/m² ± 88.91</u> | <u>86.16/m² ± 6.26</u> |

TABLE 33: Weight Loss From Litter Bags Exposed at Barrow
24 August 1965 to 12 September 1966

| Sample | Oven Dry | Loss | % | Sample | Oven Dry | Loss | % |
|--------|----------|------|------|--------|----------|------|------|
| 1 | 33.7 | 4.0 | 18.4 | 15 | 56.5 | 6.7 | 23.8 |
| 2 | 31.5 | 3.9 | 17.7 | 16 | 45.6 | 6.0 | 21.4 |
| 3 | 51.6 | 8.9 | 22.7 | 17 | 65.0 | 13.3 | 25.5 |
| 4 | 42.1 | 6.8 | 20.5 | 18 | 53.1 | 7.2 | 23.0 |
| 5 | 37.1 | 5.2 | 19.3 | 19 | 60.3 | 6.4 | 24.6 |
| 6 | 38.4 | 6.8 | 19.6 | 20 | 54.1 | 8.7 | 23.3 |
| 7 | 34.7 | 5.8 | 18.6 | 21 | 48.8 | 5.5 | 22.1 |
| 8 | 37.3 | 4.4 | 19.3 | 22 | 50.3 | 5.2 | 22.4 |
| 9 | 49.9 | 5.8 | 22.3 | 23 | 53.0 | 10.3 | 23.0 |
| 10 | 35.2 | 3.8 | 18.8 | 24 | | | |
| 11 | 48.4 | 7.9 | 22.0 | 25 | | | |
| 12 | 41.0 | 6.6 | 20.2 | 26 | x = | | 21.3 |
| 13 | 41.5 | 4.6 | 20.4 | 27 | | | |
| 14 | 44.9 | 6.1 | 21.2 | 28 | | | |

| Site | Plot | %Loss |
|------|------|-------|
| 1 | 2 | 19.7 |
| 2 | 17 | 20.1 |
| 3 | 21 | 23.1 |
| 4 | 31 | 23.7 |
| 5 | 46 | 20.2 |

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